

INTEREST GROWS IN SPRING ELECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MOELLER OPENS UP CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY.

PROMISES A LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Fight Warm Up for Supervisor, City Attorney, Aldermen and Other Offices.

The announcement of ex-Alde. man A. C. Moeller's candidacy for mayor has put a different aspect on the mayoralty contest. The opposing element to the present incumbent has been at work for several weeks to select a candidate who would be available. A dozen or more of the prominent business men of the city were interviewed repeatedly on the subject but it was found difficult to get the right man out. Mr. Moeller, it is said, did not desire the office, but upon the urgent solicitation of his friends he finally consented to allow his name to be used in the fight against his friend, Mayor Edwards.

The friends and supporters of the ex-alderman say that he is the strongest man that could be brought out against Mayor Edwards; he has strength which will start him out in the race in a manner that will cause the Edwards men to take some notice.

Now the fight is on.

The mayor is known to be a scrapper when he goes after anything and when he makes up his mind to win he leaves nothing undone which will bring him results. The mayor is going to make his fight on his past record. Mr. Moeller has back of him a good record in the city council and aside from that record he is a shrewd old business man and has decided opinions on how the affairs of the city should be conducted.

No one has yet discovered the issues in the mayoralty contest and perhaps it is a little too early in the campaign to think about issues. The Moeller men, however, just for a beginning, say that the mayor has been honored with the office several terms and he should be willing to step down and out. He has made good, and he ought to be satisfied. One more point the opposition to the mayor have already sprung, is that he has a good office which pays him a good salary, and also that he was the first mayor to receive a salary of \$500. That is about as far as the Moeller committee has gone with the campaign book, but his friends say they have other things up their sleeves which they will spring at the opportune time.

Here is what the Edwards supporters say:

Our man has given the city several administrations which are top liners. Financially, he has done well for the city. All the city's debts have been paid. With the assistance of his co-workers in the city council he has kept the city out of difficulties, and he has given us administrations which could not have been improved upon.

They claim that he has treated all factions alike, but not when it was necessary to enforce the law. Dissatisfied citizens have conferred with the mayor about the affairs of the city and they have always been sent away well satisfied that the chief executive has done and is doing his duty as he sees and knows it.

Both Edwards and Moeller will draw from the democrats. Both candidates will receive support from the men opposed to local option, which, by the way, has not thus far in the campaign been given much consideration.

Men who play the political game hard say the present contest will be very interesting and warm. It will be hard fought because both candidates are scrappers.

There are some who say that a third candidate may enter the race before it gets much farther along.

Conundrum: Who will be the third man and what faction will be behind him?

Township Office Scramble.

There will be a pretty fight for the township office honors.

The contest over the office of supervisor, for instance, Moyer, the pres-

ent incumbent, so Worthington's friends and supporters say, will have the fight of his political life. All they are handing out now is "just wait and see the finish." But what about the Moyer followers? Listen to what they are saying. They say there is nothing to Worthington's candidacy.

That is putting it rather strongly. Worthington is a man who has scores of friends, and friends who will work like Turks to land their man. Moyer, however, is fearing nothing, but is sawing wood.

The local option proposition will be more of a feature in the supervisor contest than in the contest for mayor.

City Attorney Contest.

The contest for the office of city attorney thus far is a very tame affair. The voters are wondering what the present incumbent, Judge Watts, is going to do. It is more than likely the judge will again be a candidate. His friends, and they are many, say the judge has made good and that he should be retained another term. The fight thus far has been waged by ex-City Attorney John S. Dornblaser and Attorney Mark C. Keller. These young men are among the best the city has to offer. Either one will be a credit to the city as its attorney. Both are good lawyers. It is too early in the campaign to pick the winner, and it is not likely that this can be done until the result of the vote is known.

Aldermanic Honors.

There will be an interesting combat in each ward in the city for aldermanic honors. It has usually been the rule that the best men in these contests win.

WALKED STREETS WITH FEET BARE

AGED MAN FOUND ON DEPOT AVENUE AND GIVEN CARE BY CITIZENS.

SENT ON WAY WITH FEET CLAD

Carried a Wood Sawing Outfit and Was Trying to Work His Way to Chicago.

Walking four or five blocks barefooted over ice and snow was the sad fate of a poor old man, over 60 years of age and a stranger in this city, Saturday evening.

It was about 5 o'clock Saturday evening when the residents of Depot avenue were startled by seeing an old man barefooted and shivering, carrying a sawbuck, saw and knapsack slowly wandering down the avenue. He stopped and leaned against the Plein building at the corner of Sixth street and Depot avenue. By this time a number of citizens began to gather around him and inquire into his welfare. Elmer Jones appeared upon the scene and escorted him into the grocery store and placed him over a radiator. He was given socks and shoes by W. C. Jones and was given his supper at Plein's restaurant. He also was given money by new made friends.

Officer Phalen gave him a sleeping place Saturday night and he was placed on an east bound train Sunday morning. He said that he was on his way from Dubuque to Chicago where he had brothers residing, and that he was formerly engaged as a wood sower in Dubuque, but they had installed a saw run by a gasoline engine and did the work cheaper and forced him out of business. He decided to work his way from there to Chicago by sawing wood on the road. He said that Clinton was the last stop he has made before reaching Dixon and that they had paid his way as far as Dixon and that he had got off the east bound passenger. What became of his shoes he did not know, and he couldn't exactly remember when he had them on last.

OPERATOR IS PROMOTED.

Miss Julia Talty, who has been day operator on the local board of the Central Union telephone office for the past two years, has been promoted to the position of chief operator. She assumed the duties of her new position Saturday.

J. W. Crawford went east this morning.

PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL HAVE FUN

DECORATE ASSEMBLY ROOM IN HONOR OF PROF. SCHLAFFER'S WEDDING.

DROWN HIS VOICE IN SONG

When He Attempts to Lead the Singing, They Have a Little Song Ready.

Prof. George Schlaffer of the high school corps of teachers, was not given an opportunity this morning to forget that he was "just married." The pupils of the high school, with the assistance of some of their instructors, had been exceedingly busy in preparing for the usual Monday morning program. In this case, however, the program was far from "usual." The assembly room was decorated with white ribbons and numerous placards started Prof. Schlaffer in the face. He hardly hoped to get through the day without some demonstration on the part of the pupils, but he was unprepared for the reception he received.

The customary piano solo proved to be Lohengrin's Wedding March. He survived this and then thought he would have a relief when he got up to conduct the singing and announced "America."

A surprise was all prearranged, however, and when he started to sing the words of "America" his voice was drowned by the exuberant voices of the young people as they sang the following words from previously prepared slips:

My Alice, thou art mine,
Long have I for thee pined
Unto this day.
Come, let us spoon awhile;
Look unto me and smile;
Say George, I love thee dear,
And none but thee."

"My darling George," said she,
"I give my heart to thee
From this day on.
I love thy nut-brown hair,
Thine eyes and dimples fair,
Thy brow so free from care
And ne'er a frown."

Now they are man and wife,
United now for life,
Forever more,
Long may their hearts be light,
Long may their home be bright
And may they never
Have a fight. Amen.

Mr. Schlaffer fled from the room in confusion when the first stanza was completed, but mastered his courage and returned to hear the closing stanza.

This afternoon the German class, of which he is instructor, gave him a tin shower and he begins to wish he wasn't so popular. Nevertheless, he is enjoying the fun, if it is rather embarrassing.

ENTRIES CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

MANY PRIZE WINNING BIRDS WILL BE HERE FOR THE CHICKEN SHOW.

The entries to the Dixon poultry show will close on Friday, Jan. 22, at 9 p. m. During the past few days the entries have been pouring in so that the entries will be far above those anticipated by the committee in charge. They have been receiving entries from all over the state and there will be many prize winning birds on exhibition at the local show from the shows at Chicago, Rockford, Aurora, Clinton, Princeton and Walnut. The various committees are working hard to arrange for the final details so that they will leave no stone unturned to make the initial show a grand success. As has been previously announced, the show will be held January 25-30th, at Rosbrook hall in this city.

A patron of a university says he spent \$5,000 on the education of his son and that he has only got a quarter back.

Reserved seats are now on sale for "The Man From Mome."



SCENE IN TAORMINA AND ROCK OF SCYLLA.

The famous rock of Scylla, marking the entrance to the strait of Messina, is in the heart of the earthquake zone of southern Italy. It was first reported that this historic promontory, which ancient navigators feared when traversing the whirlpool of Charybdis, had crumbled and fallen into the sea. Taormina, where so many ancient ruins stand, was only slightly shaken by the

CHILDREN TAKEN FROM PARENTS

COURT DECIDES PARENTS ARE NOT GIVING THEM THE PROPER CARE.

PROBATION OFFICER APPOINTED

Rev. Martin Will Look After the Children Until Further Order of the Court.

Judge R. H. Scott this morning appointed Rev. Martin probation officer and gave him the custody of Frank and Wilbur Coakley, aged ten and seven years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coakley of this city. As was mentioned previously, a petition had been filed in the county court by H. E. Aye asking that the children be declared delinquent and dependant, as the parents had neglected to provide for them. At that time H. E. Aye was appointed the guardian temporarily and given the custody of the children and the date was set for final hearing in order to give the parents ample time to enter an appearance in court and answer to the same. This morning a final hearing was given. The following witnesses testified: E. S. Martin, Supervisor John E. Moyer, W. H. Woodyatt and H. E. Aye. According to their testimony, they thought the parents were unable to give them proper care and were not the proper persons to have the care and rearing of the children. Mrs. Coakley was unwilling to give her consent and at the hearing said she was unwilling to allow the children to be taken from her. Her husband had entered a written appearance, giving his consent to have the children given away. After hearing the evidence, the court rendered a final decision declaring the children delinquent and dependant and appointed Rev. Martin the probation officer, giving him the custody of the children until the further order of the court. H. E. Aye, who has had the children in his custody since the preliminary hearing, was present in court and Mrs. Aye was also present and it was plain to observe that the children have received kind treatment and that the children hated to leave them as the older boy began to shed tears when parting from Mr. and Mrs. Aye in the court room.

Mrs. Head, a representative of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society of Chicago, was present at the hearing.

SAMUEL DUNTON

DIED IN COMPTON

Samuel S. Dunton, an old and respected citizen of Lee county, died at his home in Compton yesterday. He was for many years a resident of Viola township. The funeral services will take place tomorrow and many from Dixon will attend.

STATE OFFICERS INAUGURATED TODAY

GOVERNOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE WHILE 2,000 PEOPLE CHEER.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION TONIGHT

Governor Read His Message This Afternoon to Crowd Which Filled the Hall.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Special.—Governor Charles S. Deneen and the other state officers elected at the recent election, were inaugurated promptly at noon today in the Hall of Representatives, Speaker Shurtleff presiding.

The oath of office was administered to each official by Chief Justice Cartwright of the supreme court of Illinois. When the governor was introduced by the speaker he was given a tremendous ovation by the 2,000 persons present at the inaugural ceremonies. Gov. Deneen began reading his address to the 46th Assembly at 12:35 p. m. It required about forty-five minutes to conclude the address. Immediately after the ceremonies the state officials and their wives and the supreme court judges and their wives and the joint committee on inaugural and their wives repaired to the mansion where a state dinner was served.

The newly inaugurated state officials will hold a public reception at the executive offices in the statehouse at 8 o'clock tonight.

LOWELL PARK PLANS FRAMED

DRAWINGS MADE BY ARTHUR C. COMEY ARE AT THE CITY HALL.

There are now hung in the city clerk's office in the city building, two framed drawings. One is a topographical plan showing elevations and levels of Lowell park, sketched by the landscape artist, Arthur C. Comey, as taken from his original tracings. The other view is a picture of Lowell park showing how the park will appear when the present improvement as mapped out by Mr. Comey are completed by the park commissioners.

FIREMAN WATKINS

DIES FROM INJURIES

Fireman W. J. Watkins, who was injured in the wreck at Limestone, died at the Peoria hospital at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Neville, the other injured man, will recover.

FOUND DEAD IN BARN.

Moses Deyo, aged 75 years, was found dead in his barn at Sanfordville Sunday afternoon. He is survived by a wife and several children.

HAVING BOOM IN MEMBERSHIP

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM H. A. AHRENS' CLASS.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church is arranging for an entertainment of much merit to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 5th, in the church. Miss Murena Thompson of Chicago will give "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and will be assisted by Chicago musical talent. The program promises to be unusually fine.

The Sunday school has been enjoying an unusually remarkable



HENRY A. AHRENS, LEADER.

growth during the past few weeks, and the attendance yesterday was over 400.

The banner class is the young men's class taught by Henry A. Ahrens. The attendance in this class yesterday was 120. A contest for new members has been in progress under the direction of Robert Moore, president of the class, and the happy result of the contest shows the interest and activity of the young men.



ROBERT M. MOORE, PRESIDENT.

Another large class which is attracting attention and proving remarkably helpful to the members is the class of boys taught by F. N. Kornhaus. This class had an attendance of 44 yesterday. The enthusiasm shown by these classes is bearing fruit in the inspiration gathered by other classes in the school and a general campaign for members seems to be started. Charles Hintz is superintendent of the school and has had considerable to do in helping the growth of the school. The present corps of teachers is very efficient and the pupils find it well worth their effort in attending the classes.

FRANK SPILLER SAW THE WRECK

WAS AN EYE WITNESS OF THE RECENT TRAGEDY NEAR PEORIA.

Frank Spiller, who is at present holding a position at Peoria and had returned home on a visit, returned to Peoria this morning. He was an eye witness to the wreck at Limestone last Saturday. He says that the train in charge of Conductor Shaffer was the Peoria way freight. The engines were totally wrecked and two of the cars were stood on end. Beneath two cars several hogs were eating corn, and the body of the two men were lying underneath the bodies of the dead animals. He says that they were burning the wreckage on Saturday evening.

GOOD ATTRACTION

AT ROLLER RINK

Reckless Recklaw, the trick bicyclist, and Fannie Leight, the fancy skater, will be the strong team to entertain at the roller rink Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. Manager Eastman offers a good attraction in these performers.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Fair today with fresh southwest to south winds; increasing cloudiness tomorrow.

EVENTS CAME TOO QUICKLY FOR HIM

ONE DIXON MAN BEWILDERED BY SUCCESSION OF EVENTS SATURDAY NIGHT.

HE WAS LOOKING FOR "SMITH"

But Found Trouble Where He Was Not Looking for It—Paid a \$3 Fine.

The paying of a fine of \$3 and costs, after receiving a staggering blow over the head with a stove poker, which was wielded by an angered woman, and the embarrassment of being called vile names and receiving threats of having his block knocked off by an enraged husband in the presence of a score or more of people, and finally taken into custody by an officer of the law, was the sad and varied fate meted out to John Bowser of this city within a couple of short hours Saturday evening, and it was all because he couldn't find a man by the name of Smith, according to the story told by him.

But, nevertheless, everything actually took place and it will be some time before Mr. Bowser again looks for anybody by the name of Smith, for he declares that it is a hoodoo.

Part of the above happenings took place at 116 Boyd street at the home of James Hanley. As far as the parties most interested in the story are concerned, there is quite a variance in their reports. Bowser declares that he was in search of a man by the name of Smith, on business, whom he supposed lived at 116 Boyd street. He rapped on the door, the door flew open and he walked in, but instead of being greeted by his friend Smith he was greeted by Mrs. Hanley, who soon wielded a stove poker and caused him to make a hasty exit. He swears by all that is good and bad, that the woman had no cause to give him such a warm reception and that he acted as a gentleman. On the other hand, she claims that he walked into the house without ceremony and that she was lightly attired and was preparing to go to town shopping and that as soon as Bowser entered the house he grabbed her by the arm and she was forced to use the stove poker in order to have him leave the house.

This happened about 7 o'clock. The next thing we hear of the affair is that Mr. Bowser was standing in the stairway leading to Van Bibber's photograph gallery some time later in the evening when he was approached by the enraged husband who called him vile names and threatened to do him bodily harm. Officer Gaffney appeared on the scene and took Bowser into custody and escorted him to the city hall, followed by Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley. After some discussion at the city building they finally located Justice of the Peace E. E. Davies and States Attorney Harry Edwards, and they next appeared in the justice shop. The participants told their stories and as a result the honorable judge listened to their debate and finally decided the issues in favor of Mrs. Hanley and Mr. Bowser paid a fine of \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

FRED HALE DIED THIS MORNING

SUCCUMBS AT HOME OF HIS MOTHER AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Fred J. Hale died at the home of his mother, Mary A. Hale, 1826 First street, at 10 o'clock this morning after a long and painful illness lasting nearly a year. The deceased was born at Sodus Point, Wayne county, New York, May 14, 1869. He moved with his parents to Jackson, Mich., when an infant. He came to Dixon with his mother and brother in 1882 and was united in marriage to Miss Mary K. Kane in this city, Dec. 5, 1893. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, baby daughter Mary, his mother and one brother, Horace, all residing in this city. The funeral services will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Stone officiating. The remains will be sent to his former home, Jackson, Mich., on Wednesday morning, where interment will take place. The deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city.

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD STOMACH

THIS OFFER SHOULD BE A WARNING TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN.

The newspapers and medical journals have had much to say recently relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Everyone who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices. There is one element missing. The absence of this destroys the function of the gastric fluids. They lose their power to digest food.

We are now able to supply the missing element—to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to make the stomach strong and well.

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We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Price 25 cents. Only at our store, or by mail. The C. M. Campbell & Son Drug Co., 105 Main St., Dixon, Ill.

Several thousand miles from the Yucatan revolution, Castro proudly and defiantly exclaims that in his bright lexicon there is no such word as fear.

Judging by the bouquets the solid south is throwing to President-elect Taft, Dixie is trying to make him forget and forgive.

A Pennsylvania rooster stole a 300 mile ride on a car truck. This is liable to cause the railway people some expense in further revising their arrangements to shut off all free transportation.

Dramatic Notes

Texas Pals.

"Texas Pals," which comes to the Dixon opera house on Wednesday, January 20, tells the story of two cow-punchers who are in love with the same girl. Texas and Jack are pals, and have drunk from the same cup and slept under the same blanket. Jack is from the east, but has been punching cattle for three years, while Texas is a product of the plains of the southwest and his home has always been among the sand and cactus. They are both splendid specimens of men of their type, the one a true representative of the east, the other of the west. Their loyalty to each other, even under circumstances that have made enemies of the best of friends since the world began, forms one of the prettiest sentiments of the piece. The audience follows the story of love and daring, which is not without its romance, with an interest that is only abated in the final scene, when one of the men wins the girl he loves, and the other, true to the last, remains a pal to both.

The Man From Home.

When Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson set forth to write a big American play, they went abroad to do it, much on the same principle, apparently, that James Gordon Bennett, when he decided to start the Paris edition of the New York Herald, came back quickly to New York to edit it by cable. The Tarkington-Wilson reason, from all accounts, was that pure Americanism shone all the more strongly by comparison with European forms and usages. However that may be, the result is the successful play, The Man From Home, the drama that ran for 342 consecutive performances in Chicago, and has also captured New York.

The chief theme of the play may be said to be a blow at snobbery and it is hinted that it is a punch that has been delivered with no uncertain hand. International marriages of the all too common barter and sale description, furnish the means of attack and the exposition of this is said to be one of the most deliciously humorous matters concerning a pair of simple-minded young Americans who have been bitten by the anglomania bug, that it is possible to conceive.

The scenic mountings may be concluded as above the average. The engagement here is set for Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Dixon opera house.

Wetly Is Manager.

The Man From Home, which appears at the Dixon opera house on Thursday, Jan. 21, is managed by George Wetly, who is one of the main men with Liebler & Company of New York City. Mr. Wetly is a brother of ex-County Treasurer Charles Wetly of Marion township. Liebler & Company have brought to Dixon The Squaw Man and Paid In Full, two of the best shows seen here this season. The Man From Home is also produced by a good company.

ROSCOE LICHLITER OF ASHTON DIED SATURDAY

Roscoe Lichliter of Ashton, aged 24 years, died at his home at five o'clock Saturday morning. He had been sick for several months and had gradually been growing weaker until the last spark of vitality was finally snuffed out. He passed away very quietly and without the least suffering. All through his long illness he had been a most patient sufferer, constantly thinking of the welfare of his friends, who were taking care of him.

The deceased leaves but one sister, Candice, to mourn his loss. Mrs. Mary Thompson of this city is an aunt.

He was born in Ashton and made that his home the greater part of his life, having conducted a barber shop there.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30, and the interment was in the Ashton cemetery.

Judging by the alibis, all the Tennessee night riders were at Sunday school when those lynchings occurred.

When all of the nominations for Mr. Taft's cabinet are in we shall have a pretty complete list of the people of political prominence in the country.

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THE FIRST SIGNS ARE IN THE BACK

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TELLS OF A SIMPLE REMEDY

Valuable Prescription Given Which Anyone Can Prepare at a Small Cost—Relieves Rheumatism

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, a condition caused by clogged up pores of the eliminative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

The following simple home treatment will cure rheumatism and is harmless and inexpensive, and so simple that anybody can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Go to any good prescription pharmacy and get these harmless ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such symptoms as frequent and painful urination, soreness, weakness, general and nervous debility are caused by certain acids and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of this prescription.

FINDS FARMING PROFITABLE.

It was twenty-five years ago that Benjamin Glas started farming with a small capital of not more than \$300 and today he owns a fine farm of 240 acres nearly paid up, fine stock and some money at interest. This means that the man has made over and above expenses \$1,000 per year and when we consider that in the past twenty-five years, doesn't it look as though there had been some pretty good management some where and that there is some money to be made in tilling the soil and raising stock when handled in the right way? Yes, in a great measure it is the man and up to him how things go and whether he has a bank account or not.—Whiteside Bulletin.

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We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

C. M. CAMPBELL & SON.

Few Buried Alive.

"It might be incidentally mentioned for the relief of anxious souls," says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in the American Magazine, "that the risk of any individual passing into a trance and remaining in it long enough to be buried alive is exceedingly slight. There is no authentic instance of this having ever occurred. I took occasion to investigate this question some years ago and communicated with a number of leading undertakers, and they all unanimously denounced it as one of the myths of the times. One of them, at the time president of the National Funeral Directors' association, informed me that he had carefully investigated every instance of 'burial alive' reported in the newspapers for fifteen years past and found every one of them to be, in his own language, 'a pure fake.'"

WAS AN ACT OF REAL HEROISM

FRANK ROSSITER SAVES YOUTH WHO BROKE THROUGH ICE AT ROCK FALLS.

One of the greatest feats of heroism and presence of mind ever witnessed in Rock Falls was that performed by Frank Rossiter Friday afternoon when, at the risk of his own life, he plunged into the icy waters of a pond and brought up the almost lifeless form of little Merritt Clifton, who had broken through the ice. Medical aid was at once summoned and, despite the fact that he had sunk for the third time, he was saved by hard work.

Young Clifton, who is eleven years of age, was skating on the pond between the Russell, Birdsall & Ward factory and the river about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. This pond is what was at one time a stone quarry and is from six to ten feet in depth. Several other boys were skating with him, but gradually left until young Clifton was practically alone. Just before he came to break through the ice is not known. Men from the factory, however, saw him as he went down and at once rushed to his assistance.

By the time the rescuers reached the bank of the pond the boy had disappeared for the third time. Rossiter, in his run to the pond, had with rare presence of mind, seized a long coil of rope. Arriving at the bank he threw one end of the rope to his fellow workmen and holding to the other end, he plunged into the icy waters.

Rossiter dove twice. The first time he was unable to locate the boy. On the second attempt he kicked about on the mud at the bottom of the pond while under the water and discovered the still form of the boy. Seizing him, Rossiter came to the top and was pulled in by his fellow workmen.

Meanwhile medical aid was speedily summoned and at once Dr. Dow responded. When pulled up young Clifton was doubled up in a cramped position and to all intents and purposes was dead. By hard work, however, circulation was gradually restored and he was later taken home. He is reported to be considerably better and it is thought his chances for recovery are good.

Legs and the Alps.

In the visitors' book of one of the Swiss hotels an observing traveler has inscribed the following lines:

Some dashing young tourists, I see,
Wear trousers which end at the knee.
"Twere better by half—
Just to cover the calf—
At least where the calf ought to be.
Only those who have seen the
sprawny legs, incased in mountain
climbing costume, of some of those
tourists who "do" the Alps can fully
appreciate the humor of the "limerick."

Venezuela seems inclined to take her Castro humorously.

Why should Post Adams rhyme clerk with work? Clerk at least has to make a noise like work.

Richard Croker is going into the poultry business. He got his nest egg long ago.

Augusta, Ga., is still able notwithstanding Mr. Taft to keep its feet on the ground.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

J. H. KEENAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters at the annual town election, to be held April 6, 1909.

FRED R. TETRICK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the voters of the township at the election April 6, 1909.

CHARLES CURRAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the Fourth ward, and will appreciate the support of the voters of that ward.

SHERMAN FRISBY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISSED AFTER WRECK

George Maham of Princeton, Ind., On Ill-Fated Railroad Train.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 18.—The confusion following the wreck at Dotsero is gradually being straightened out. The track has been entirely cleared and traffic resumed.

There have been no deaths among the injured. There were one hundred and thirty six passengers on the train and most of them are accounted for. The death list numbers twenty-two.

George Maham of Princeton, Ind., is missing. His wife is one of the seriously injured. She insists that her husband and father were on the train. The father, Henry Dunn of St. Louis, has been found among the dead.

No statement has yet been obtained from engineer Gus Olson of the engine wrecked. He will not be well enough to talk for several days.

CREW OF SIX BROWNED

Vessel Goes to the Bottom in Storm Off Long Island Shore.

New York, Jan. 18.—In the biting, driving snow storm off the Long Island shore the schooner Swallow with all who were on board went down. It is believed six men perished.

A beach near the Pine Point life saving station was tolling through the storm on the lookout for trouble at sea. He saw some black objects in the troubled surf. He hauled some of them in and found it was a wrecked, hurried back to his station to report and to secure aid.

The life savers stood by in the hope that they might find some trace of the crew, but their quest was in vain. The Swallow was bound from Newfoundland to New York with a cargo of frozen herring.

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INAUGURAL OF DENEEN TODAY

Springfield Ceremonies Are to Be Simple.

SENATORIAL SITUATION

It is the General Opinion Among Legislators and Those Who Have Been Keeping an Eye on Things That Hopkins Will Not Receive a Majority of the Votes in the House Tomorrow on a Separate Ballot and That the Election Will Be Thrown Into Joint Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—In addition to the inaugural ceremonies scheduled to take place today in the state house, the coming week holds a prospect of settling the vexed question of who shall represent Illinois for the next six years in the United States senate.

The official program for the election of a senator to succeed to the position now held by Senator Albert J. Hopkins, on the face of it, is simple. In accordance with the provisions of the federal statutes and a joint resolution of the house and senate, the members of the general assembly will meet in their separate houses tomorrow and cast one ballot for United States senator.

If the same man receives a majority of the votes in each house, the election is complete and a formal announcement of the result of the vote will be made the following day at noon by the speaker of the house before a joint session of the two branches of the general assembly.

No Caucus Call Issued.
In the event of a failure of any one candidate to so receive a majority of the votes in each house, the joint session takes up the balloting on Wednesday and then a majority of all the members of the joint assembly, or 103 votes, is required for election.

It is the general opinion among legislators and those who have watched the situation closely, that Senator Hopkins will not receive a majority of the votes in the house Tuesday in the separate ballot and that the election will be thrown into joint session, where the chances for the final election of another candidate might be greater.

It is the general drift of opinion that a caucus, if one is called, will be after the first ballot in the separate houses. Senator Dunlap of Savoy, the chairman of the senate caucus committee, has issued no call for a Republican caucus and no action looking to a summoning of the Republican members of the house on the senatorial question has been taken by Representative Morton D. Hull, chairman of the Republican caucus, which preceded the speakership fight.

On the strength of his having received a plurality of the primary advisory vote for United States senator friend of Senator Hopkins declare that he is the logical candidate of the Republican party and should be re-elected to succeed himself.

It is well known that a number of the legislators in the house who joined the Republican caucus on the speakership, are opposed to Senator Hopkins and members of the group of followers of Speaker Shurtliff are also known to be opposed to Senator Hopkins.

Inaugural Ceremonies Simple.
There has been much talk of a large number of votes cast to place the senatorial toga on the shoulders of Speaker Shurtliff, but on this subject he has remained silent. The suggestion that Governor Deneen could be the next United States senator from Illinois does not meet the approval of the chief executive officer of the state.

Among others who have been spoken of as fit candidates for senatorial honors are Congressman William B. McKinley, Congressman William Lortie, former Governor Richard Yates, Lieutenant Governor L. V. Sherman and Frank O. Lowden.

The inaugural ceremonies today will be simple, the state officers, outgoing and incoming, will meet at the executive mansion and proceed to the state house. Promptly at noon in the hall of representatives, in the presence of the members of both houses, the oaths of office will be administered by Chief Justice Cartwright to the incoming officers and the governor's message will be read by him.

In the afternoon a state dinner will be given in the executive mansion and a public reception in the evening in the state house will close the ceremonies of installation in office.

Judicial Reapportionment.
One of the most important duties that will devolve upon the assembly will be the adoption of a new judicial apportionment. In the main the Democrats are opposed to changing the judicial circuits. Instead of a reapportionment of the circuits they will propose to leave the districts as they are now constituted, but they will urge the addition of an extra judge in the districts that have become congested.

Increased population throughout the southern portion of the state naturally followed by increased litigation, has overloaded the work of the circuit courts until in some counties the sessions of the circuit court last continuously from one year's end to the other.

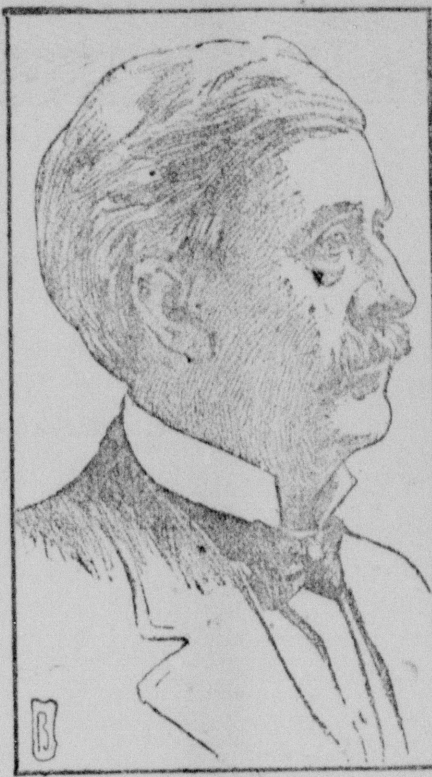
Particularly is this true in the counties of Lawrence and Crawford, in the



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second circuit, where the finding of oil has produced litigation which has practically swamped the circuit court. Representative Thomas Tiptit, who is a leader on the Democratic minority side, is particularly interested in keeping the second circuit intact as it is now constituted, and will urge the plan to give the overworked districts an extra judge.

Tiptit's Plan.
In meeting the objection that some districts are not in need of an extra judge, Representative Tiptit plans to make it possible for the additional judge to sit upon the appellate bench which is made up of circuit judges assigned for that purpose.

The legislative committee of the Democratic state central committee already has considered the problems which will be presented by the apportionment. Tiptit's plan to relieve the situation by adding a judge rather than to rearrange the districts is expected to receive the committee's approval.

Arthur W. Charles of Carmi, vice chairman of the Democratic state central committee, is chairman of the legislative committee. The other members are William Central of Alexander county, Ernest Hoover of Christian county, Eugene Sullivan and Thomas Scully of Cook.

If the house organization was differently constituted the wishes of the minority would carry little weight in the matter of the judicial apportionment, but in this instance the Democrats, it is believed, had the apportionment in mind when they helped with solid phalanx to make Shurtliff the speaker.

Apportionment Made in 1897.
The present apportionment was made in 1897. The terms of the pres-

plan is constituted with the four counties taken off the old first district.

Here Are the Changes.
Wabash, Wayne, Jefferson, Richland, Lawrence and Crawford counties which are now a part of the second district, are placed in the fifth district. These counties together with Jasper and Clay, taken from the fourth district, comprise the new fifth circuit.

Randolph, Monroe, Washington and Perry counties are left in the third district, which, with Jackson county, out of the old first district, they comprise under the new plan. St. Clair, Madison and Bon counties, which are now a part of the third district, are made to comprise the fourth district.

Without Clay and Jasper counties, which are made a part of the new fifth district, the counties which make up the old fourth district are made to comprise the new sixth district. These are Shelby, Christian, Montgomery, Fayette, Effingham, Marion and Clinton.

The bonds of the new state officers who will be inaugurated today have been filed and approved. The governor and the lieutenant governor are not required to give bonds. The treasurer's bond is fixed at \$1,000,000; the secretary of state's at \$1,000,000; the state auditor's at \$50,000 and the attorney general's at \$10,000.

Russell Has Flock of Bondsmen.

State Treasurer Russell's bondsmen are Millard F. Dunlap, John Cherry, Sr., John Cherry, Jr., Joseph J. Sheppard, John S. Sheppard, George Merrill, John Flynn, William O. Rexrode, William H. Mosley, Thomas B. O'Rear, John R. Robertson, William Nunes and Joseph F. Ketter—all of Morgan county; Bernard A. Bekhart of Chicago, John L. Hamilton and George H. Hamilton of Iroquois county, and Henry Oakes of Scott county.

Sureties on the bond of Secretary of State James A. Rose are Harrington Clannahan, chief clerk in the secretary's office; James McCullough, John W. Dunn, E. H. Helme, James R. B. Van Cleave and Alfred Booth—all of Springfield.

The bondsmen for State Auditor J. S. McCullough are Thomas A. Burt, and John McCullough of Urbana, the latter a brother of State Auditor McCullough; James A. Rose and John W. Dunn.

Senator Corbus P. Gardner, Lorenzo Leland and Charles E. Hook of La Salle county are the bondsmen for Attorney General William H. Stead.



JAMES S. McCULLOUGH.

TAFT TELLS NEGROES OF DEAL WITH POPE

Today E. H. Harriman Will Be In City of Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Introduced by the Rev. Dr. Walker, known as the "black Spurgeon," to a big audience of men, comprising the negro Y. M. C. A. of this city, as "the most popular and conspicuous citizen of the United States," W. H. Taft talked for an unusually long time.

In this bill the counties that now comprise the first four districts are rearranged so as to make six circuits, adding the two new districts. In the new bill the other circuits are composed as now, but their numbers are changed. Under Senator Potter's bill the first six districts are constituted as follows:

Arrangement of Districts.
First—The counties of Alexander, Pulaski, Union, Williamson and Franklin.

Second—The counties of Massac, Pope, Johnson, Saline, Hardin, Gallatin, Hamilton, White and Edwards.

Third—The counties of Jackson, Perry, Washington, Randolph and Monroe.

Fourth—The counties of St. Clair, Madison and Bond.

Fifth—The counties of Wabash, Lawrence, Crawford, Richland, Jasper Clay, Wayne and Jefferson.

Sixth—The counties of Shelby, Christian, Montgomery, Fayette, Effingham, Marion and Clinton.

As rearranged under the Potter bill the first district will be made up of five counties instead of nine. Massac, Pope, Johnson, Saline and Jackson are taken out of it, and Franklin which is not a part of the second district, is added to the first. Massac, Pope, Johnson and Saline, which are dropped from the first district, are added to the second district, while Jackson is made a part of the new third district.

Hardin, Gallatin, White, Hamilton and Edwards counties are left in the second district which under the new

SAY ROOSEVELT IS COMPLAINANT

Some Express Belief He Had Subpoenas Served.

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All That Is Known So Far Is That

New York World, New York Sun and Indianapolis News Men Have Been Commanded to Appear Before District of Columbia Grand Jury—in All Washington Cases the Legal Form Is the United States Against Whoever Happens to Be the Defendant.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The most interesting suggestion regarding developments involving the service of subpoenas upon a number of newspapermen in this city and elsewhere is that an individual, and not the United States government, is the real plaintiff.

It is true that the subpoenas served here read "The United States versus the Press Publishing company."

But if the proposed action is criminal in character, as is generally assumed to be the case, that would be the form of a subpoena, even where an individual is the complainant.

The identity of this individual, or individuals, for there may be more than one of them, is purely a matter of speculation, for the public will have to await the issue of the promised statement of Attorney General Bonaparte in the course of a day or two to get any accurate understanding of this remarkable case.

Possibly President Roosevelt himself is the complainant; or it may be that the action was begun by William Nelson Cromwell, or by Douglas Robinson, or any of the persons named in the original newspaper publications.

A significant fact is that Mr. Cromwell was in Washington when the subpoenas were served.

It is pointed out that the supreme court is on record in the Goodwin case as denying the power of a United States circuit court to take jurisdiction in a criminal libel case.

It has been announced that there will be an inquiry by the grand jury of the District of Columbia into certain alleged libelous publications charging scandal in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal and which recently were made the subject of a special message from the president.

Half a dozen correspondents for various newspapers have been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow, though the nature of the cases against them and the mode of procedure are matters of much mystery and speculation.

There seems no doubt that the investigation at Washington, as well as the one at New York, where several other newspapermen have been subpoenaed to appear for a similar investigation, has to do with the government's determination to institute criminal libel action—a proceeding without precedent, it is declared.

MISS CHARLESWORTH ALIVE

Young Woman Found at Oban, Scotland—Mixed in Stock Deals.

London, Jan. 18.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth whose mysterious disappearance caused a great deal of excitement, has been found at Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that she was killed while automobiling.

Much has been published of Miss Charlesworth's alleged speculation in stocks and an endeavor has been made to show that she was in desperate financial straits.

LONGBOAT CAPTURES THIEF

Famous Runner's Ability Is Put to Good Use in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 18.—Arrest for James Smith, negro, who tried to get away with part of the stock of a Tenderloin tailor shop, lost much of its bitterness when the prisoner learned that his captor was none other than "Tom" Longboat, the famous Marathon Indian.

Longboat saw the tailor chasing Smith, took up the sprint, and soon laid his hand on the fugitive's collar. He turned him over to the police.

WOMEN GOING TO ISTHMUS

Will Pay Official Visit to Clubs in Canal Zone.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the American Federation of Women's clubs, left here for New York, whence she will sail Jan. 20 for Colon, Panama, to visit officially the eighteen organizations in the canal zone federation of women's clubs.

She will be accompanied by Mrs. John G. Firman, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Moore, of St. Louis.

Scarlet Fever at Cornell.
Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Scarlet fever is epidemic among the students of the Cornell College of Agriculture. Eleven students are afflicted.

Servian Cabinet Resigns Again.
Belgrade, Jan. 18.—For the third time the Servian cabinet has tendered its resignation and King Peter is considering it.

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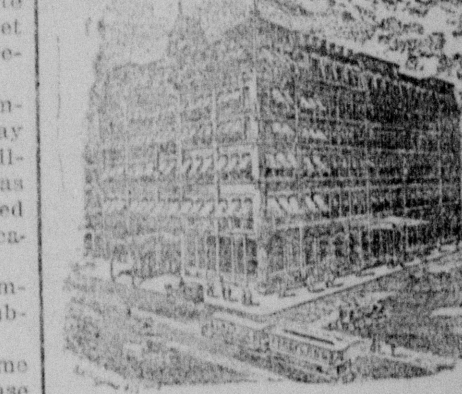
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"More time," is the usual exclamation, even by those who have all the time there is. They should bethink themselves about more method, or else waste less time.

—W. H. Howe

Advantages are obligations. Miss Stella Dutcher left for Rockford this afternoon where she will take a trained nurse's course in the hospital.

A BLOCK SYSTEM.

B. J. Condon of our city, has applied for patents on an automatic railway block system, which appears to be, by those who fully understand such matters, the very best ever invented. He has constructed for practically illustrating his machine, a track with a toy engine in the basement under the O. H. Martin store at the corner of Hennepin avenue and First street, which he will be pleased to demonstrate to any person interested. The invention means a great saving of life as well as property, and if properly financed would mean a big thing for Dixon. The building of the machines will require the employment of hundreds of men and the building up of an immense factory. His machine is now in successful operation on a portion of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern electric road. Practical railroad engineers and operators have given their approval of Mr. Condon's invention.

OUR ELECTOR.

Dr. Brown has returned from Springfield, where he met with the other members of the college of presidential electors and cast his vote for Taft and Sherman. The doctor says that it was the most interesting meeting he ever attended, on account, we suppose, of the importance and dignity of the gathering. The vote for electors indicates that there are many voters who do not know how to vote. The first named elector on the republican ticket received nearly two thousand more votes than the other electors. These voters thought that it was only necessary to make a cross in the square at the head of the electoral ticket. The doctor enjoyed the occasion at Springfield very much.

TWO MEN HURT

AT CEMENT PLANT

Two accidents occurred at the cement plant Saturday. Steve Horna, while at work in the quarry, had the misfortune to have the third toe of his right foot crushed off at the second joint and the second and fourth toes badly lacerated. He was taken to the Dixon hospital for treatment. Carl Hanson, mill wright at the cement plant, got a piece of steel in his right eye and is suffering considerable pain.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Sophus Richard to C A Frank, W D part N E 36, 37, Wyoming township.

C A Frank to Earlville Grain Elevator Company, W D \$1000, N E 1-4, 36, Wyoming township.

John Reichensperger to Nicholas E. Street, W D \$2500, pt lot 1 blk 1, Wyer's add, Sublette.

Talk about sympathetic illness. E. H. Harriman's liver went bad for a day, and all Wall street had a billious attack.

Congress is riled because Roosevelt ordered the old Pennsylvania Railroad station razed. The congress will be fortunate if he doesn't order the members all thrown into jail soon and the jail blown up.

Here's hoping it's all true about Mr. Loeb if he wants the job, also hoping he wants it.

Tammany hall, having been repudiated by about everything political, is now figuring to save itself by repudiating McClellan. Tammany's trouble is that the greater city of New York has outgrown it and the fact would as well be recognized.

Harry Waterman is suffering with a sprained ankle.

ADMINISTRATORS ARE APPOINTED

PERSONS ARE NAMED WHO WILL HANDLE ESTATES OF DECEASED.

Frank J. Sapp is appointed administrator, under bond for \$400, of the estate of Louise E. Sapp, deceased.

Julius Kugler is appointed administrator, under bond for \$3000, of the estate of Hannah Kline, deceased.

Rose Lyons is appointed administrator, under bond for \$200, of the estate of Mary Curran, deceased.

MRS. HANNA ENNIS DIED TODAY

HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

Mrs. Hanna Ennis died this morning at 6 o'clock at her home near Woosung, after a long illness. She was a native of County Cork, Ireland, where she was born 75 years ago. She came to this country and to Buffalo in 1857, six months later coming on to Dixon. On October 5, 1861, she was married to Thomas Ennis, who died a number of years ago. Seven children were born to them, one dying in infancy; those surviving her are Mrs. Margaret Tyne, Edward at home; Thomas in Chicago; Mrs. Dillman of Palmyra, Michigan and Mrs. Homer Schore at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 at the home and at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Dixon, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

SON WAS KILLED IN THE WRECK

MRS. HAMILTON OF NORTH DIXON RECEIVED SAD INTELLIGENCE SUNDAY

Among the people killed in the wreck near Glenwood Springs, Colo., Saturday was A. A. Hamilton of Polo, Ill. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Mrs. Lillian Hamilton of 723 East Chamberlain street, this city, and a brother of Miss Marian Hamilton, trained nurse. He was on his way to visit his younger brother, who is attending the Leland Stanford Jr. University in California.

At least twenty people were killed and thirty injured in the wreck, which was a head-on collision between the Denver & Rio Grande passenger train, No. 5, and a double header freight at Dotsero, twenty miles east of Glenwood Springs. Many of the dead have not been identified.

SEEDLESS APPLES FOUND.

A seedless apple tree bearing a sweet apple that looks something like the sheep nose has been found on the farm of C. E. Bell of Eskridge, Kas.

Samples of the apple were received by the state horticultural society and next spring an effort is to be made to propagate them by grafting the buds from this tree, the same as grafting is done in other trees.

It is believed that a variety of seedless apples will be developed. The tree on Mr. Bell's farm has been bearing for three years. There is no sign of a seed, but there is a small core, which apple men think can be entirely removed by careful propagation.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS

THIRD WEEK'S WORK

Judge R. S. Farrand convened circuit court this morning, the jury reporting for duty at 1:30 this afternoon. The docket was called and a trial list for the next four weeks was made up. The case of the Pitner Gasoline Lighting Company vs. W. G. Kent was called for hearing, a jury was secured and they are taking testimony this afternoon.

WOMAN MADE GOOD SHOWING.

In the world's run, New York to Philadelphia and return, Jan. 11th and 12th, out of the ten cars entered, five were Maxwell cars and all of Maxwells finished. Mrs. J. R. Ramsey made a good showing in driving a Maxwell 4-cylinder Model K.

CLASS MEETS TONIGHT.

The Union Y. M. C. A. bible class will meet tonight at the Presbyterian church. During the present religious awakening in Dixon special interest should be and is being taken in this class, for a thorough knowledge of the bible is one of the greatest aids to christian living.

PETITION FILED.

James Clark has filed his petition for alderman in the Fourth ward with City Clerk Grover.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES

A GREAT VICTORY

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES GROW IN POWER AS THEY CONTINUE.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CROWDED

Special Sermon Will Be Preached on Tuesday Night on Questionable Amusements.

Evangelists Lockhart and Lintt are surely proving to be men after Dixon's own heart. Their strong, aggressive service, their clean, manly lives, and above all, their fair-minded and christian spirit as displayed in their work is winning the confidence and good will of all who hear them. As a plain, practical, scriptural preacher, Mr. Lockhart has no superior and few equals. Mr. Lintt is regarded by all who have heard him as the greatest chorus leader ever in Dixon. His solo work is of the superior order. The coming week will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of the meeting which seems scarcely begun. Every church in Dixon is being quickened by the work and much good is seen on every hand. The following is a brief statement of Mr. Lockhart's Saturday night sermon on "Pitching the Tent Toward Sodom".

Pitching Toward Sodom.

The sermon Saturday evening was founded on the old but tragic story of "Lot's Choice" and its results. We were able to gather but a few portions of the sermon, but they show the drift of the thought.

"This is a story of a good man who acted on a wrong principle. He was one of your well meaning men. How I should regret to have my life remembered by the fact that I had made a fatal mistake, and how I should regret to be known as a well meaning man. Many times I have spoken to good women about their husbands becoming christians and deep anxiety would be manifested, but they would say 'But John is a well meaning man; he is as good hearted as any man that ever lived.' God bless the brave women who try to maintain their own respect by apologizing for their sinful husbands or for the husbands who are too cowardly to come out like men on the side of truth.

"Now Lot's real character is shown in a very incidental way. The test came when he was not expecting it. If you want to know a man watch him when he doesn't know it. The time to judge a preacher is not when he is preaching, but when he is in the quiet of his own home. The time to judge a christian is not on Sunday morning but on election day or wash day or during the pressure of some business transaction. Lot's test came when big-hearted, faithful old Abraham gave him the privilege of choosing the pasture lands for his flocks.

"He looked to the east and chose for himself regardless of others, chose for himself the rich valley bordering on the city of Sodom. He didn't wish to get into the wicked city but only near enough to get gain out of it.

"But the next thing we find that Lot has become the great lord mayor of the city. The Chicago American or the Denver Post would no doubt give a double page writeup to this remarkable success. But as Lot is fleeing from the doomed city I wish a reporter would step up to Lot and ask him a few questions for the benefit of the people of Dixon. First, Lot, what effect did your selfish choice have upon your own inner life? Second, what did it do for your family? Third, what did you do to purify the city where you went to get gain? and finally, Lot, how much did you make? Ah, how much did you make? Go yonder to the Dead Sea and gaze upon its lifeless stagnant water and you will find the answer to the question how much did Lot make.

"My people, the man who chooses for himself loses all, but the man who chooses God gets all.

"Live for self, you live in vain; Live for Christ, you live again."

"Abraham also chose. But he chose God and pitched his altar and asked God to lead him. Noah one day gave up all lands and houses and in response to the call of God entered the Ark. But the time came when all of the land of the earth was his. My dear sir, choose God tonight and the day will come when your riches will be untold.

"My Father is rich in houses and lands, He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands; Of rubies an diamonds, of silver and gold, His coffers are full, He has riches untold."

Walking with Her

By Byron Williams

I have had my days of glory
And my days of pure delight,
I have triumphed in the valley
And have sorrowed in the night—
I have drunk the cup of gladness
And have tasted of the rue—
But the time I went to heaven
Was a walkin' home with you!

I have felt my pulses tingle
Over the triumph I have won,
I have known the deep damnation
Of a feelin' crushed and done,
But of all the great sensations
That I ever, ever knew
I enjoyed it when, one evening,
I went walkin' home with you!

I have heard about the Hebe
Who was fairest of the fair,
But I bet she wasn't in it
With the shimmer of your hair!
And her eyes wasn't nothin' startlin'
Just beside your orbs of blue,
When you told me I could, maybe,
Go a-walkin' home with you!

So we left the church together
You and I, my dear, that day,
To go walkin' through Arcady
Down the apple-blossomed way—
Ah! you told me yes, my sweetheart,
Told me always you'd be true,
When I reached the goal of glory
An' went walkin' home with you!

In Love

By Byron Williams

When Phoebe sinks beneath the sea
And vesper twilight blends above,
'Tis then that Venus smiles forth
To rule the rosy land of love!
To weave a magic spell of bliss—
The seamless, a lover's kiss!

Ah, Phoebe, defer no more!
The charm of love lies in the air
And doves eye-lids sparkling here
In diamond hues beyond compare—
Oh, yield to Eros ere the light
Has faded into gossamer night!

Aurora's car stands idle now
The night wind, sighing through the wood,
Is chanting twilight's lullaby—
Now Cupid is the welcome king
That rules the fate of everything!

Come, yield unto the hour of night
When moonlight ripples on the crest
And let us drift in plighted bliss
Upon the wing of Letha's breast!
Oh, in the glancing hour of light,
Say yes, my love—say yes, to-night!

FORMALDEHYDE INJURIOUS.

The use of formaldehyde as a preservative is declared by Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department, to be decidedly injurious and to have a deleterious effect upon the general health and constitution, even in the cases of stalwart, healthy young men. Formaldehyde is most commonly used as a preservative of milk, which of all ordinary foods is most subject to deterioration. Used in small quantities its presence is difficult to detect. While it prevents the souring of milk it does not retard growth of disease germs in the milk and a great danger of its use lies in the fact that the growth of acid forming bacteria which would render the milk unfit for human food is stopped while the germination of harmful organisms continue and the consumers have no warning of their presence. Formaldehyde is found to be an irritant to the mucous membrane and normal organs are stimulated by its presence to rid themselves of it.

E. B. LUND IS DAY OPERATOR AT THE I. C.

E. B. Lund of Freeport has been selected to fill the position of first trickman and day operator at the Illinois Central station in this city. He arrived from Freeport today and was checked in. He has been engaged as an operator at the I. C. office at Freeport. J. E. Huffington, who has been here temporarily since the resignation of P. T. Ireland, which took place about ten days ago, returned to Freeport today where he will wait for orders for a position in the future.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brookner,
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker.

MERCHANTS TO EAST ST. LOUIS

ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD THERE FEBRUARY 9, 10 AND 11.

The annual convention of the retail merchants' association of Illinois will be held at East St. Louis on February 9, 10 and 11, and it is expected to be the largest gathering of the kind ever brought together under the auspices of the state association. All the local retail merchants of Illinois, which includes the Dixon Merchants' association, will send delegates to the convention. The Dixon delegates will be elected at a meeting held on February 3.

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates by the local committee at East St. Louis. The convention will open at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Feb. 9, with an address of welcome by Mayor Silas Cook. The remainder of the time at the morning session will be taken up with officers' reports and with the appointment of committees. A varied program has been arranged for the afternoon session of that day and in the evening there will be a theatre party. On Wednesday morning reports from local associations will be called for and a variety of questions discussed, which are bound to prove interesting and instructive. This order of business will be continued during the afternoon. In the evening a "country dance" is scheduled to take place at Lehman's music hall. The final session will be held on Thursday morning, at which time new officers will be elected and a decision reached as to where the convention will be held next year.

CHOCOLATE A VALUABLE ARTICLE OF DIET

The storeroom of every good house keeper should contain a goodly supply of chocolate. It is full of nutriment, fattening in quality and can be developed into all sorts of dishes tempting to the eye and the palate alike.

Nervous, thin children should be allowed to drink all the chocolate they want. In making chocolate to drink, about four ounces of the unsweetened chocolate should be allowed for each quart of milk and it should be sweetened with brown sugar rather than white. Boil down until it has the consistency of cream and just before removing from the fire, flavor with vanilla. For afternoon tea for grownups it is well to add a liberal dash of port wine as a flavoring. The chocolate will not boil after flavoring has been added, as the heat will have a tendency to kill it.

Chocolate pancakes—This makes a delicious dessert for luncheon and one that is quickly prepared. Mix together two eggs, yolks and whites, with two heaping tablespoonfuls of sweetened chocolate that has been grated (if unsweetened brand is used then the mixture should be sweetened to taste), half cup of milk and a half cup of flour. Boil all together well. Fry like ordinary pancakes, brown on both sides and roll them, lay on a hot platter, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

Hot chocolate sauce for vanilla ice cream—In a porcelain, boil together one cup of water, and half a cup of granulated sugar. Let all boil for five minutes and stir in slowly five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate that has been dissolved in a gill of rich milk or thin cream. Stir until thick and smooth, remove from the fire and add vanilla flavoring.

TRAIN STRUCK MAN

ON LASALLE BRIDGE

A Polander was found lying bleeding and unconscious at the north end of the Illinois Central bridge at LaSalle about 11 o'clock Saturday evening. He was taken to the LaSalle hospital where he was given medical attention. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but it is supposed that he was struck by a train while attempting to cross the bridge.

AN ERROR.

I notice that Wednesday's issue of the Dixon Daily Star stated in an article that I had sued my attorney, E. L. Shaner, over fees. Mr. Shaner and myself had no controversy over fees charged, and the suit was a garnishment suit started by Harry Schultz on a judgment obtained by Schultz against me. The statement in the Star was absolutely false, and an injustice to Mr. Shaner.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued Saturday by County Clerk Thompson:

Benson Porter, Monmouth 22
Laura Drew, Neponsit 19

HOW TO SAVE

In order to save regularly system is necessary. Systematic saving can best be accomplished by making regular allowances from the weekly or monthly income for deposit in the savings bank. The household expense account book prepared by this bank is based on this principle and will materially assist anyone to save. Copies furnished free on personal application.

The Dixon National Bank

Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits \$170,000

THREE PER CENT PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

Something for Nothing,
That's Almost What It Is.

Our sale of odds and ends on our bargain table.
It will pay you to stop in and look these over.
We intend to sell them before we invoice.

LEAKE BROS.

Like Finding Gold Dollars

If you need anything this Spring in Furniture, Floor Coverings, Window or Door Draperies, Pictures, every piece of which in this store goes

Until Saturday,
the 23rd, Only,
AT UNHEARD OF PRICE REDUCTIONS

NET PRICES

that are so low; it's as good as picking up gold dollars to buy so cheap.

WE'RE TELLING YOU IT'S YOUR FAULT
If You Miss It

The KEYES' Carpet and Furniture Rooms,
216-218 FIRST ST. DIXON, ILLINOIS.

The Greatest House Furnishing Concern of Northern Illinois.

SALE DAY, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

2 Cans Pawnee Salmon.....25c Arm & Hammer Soda.....6c
2 Cans Holly Salmon.....30c 2 Pkgs Dornells Potato Chips...25c
7 Packages Uneeda Biscuits...25c 7 lbs. Fancy Rolled Oats.....25c

THE ABOVE PRICES DURING SALE HOURS ONLY

JUST RECEIVED

1000 lbs. Hickory Smoked Picnic Hams, while They Last
Per lb.....74c

SALE ON THESE COMMENCES TODAY

Manges' Cash Grocery Store.

107 PEORIA AVE. OPEN EVERY NIGHT

S C Eells President C. E. Chandler, Asst. Cashier
W C. Durkes, Cashier.

The City National Bank

We give particular attention to commercial business. A checking account with this Bank is a convenience no one should be without.
Our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT is another excellent feature affording the privilege of withdrawals together with the advantage of interest on your funds upon which we pay 3 per cent compounded Semi-annually.

WE HAVE NO Bargain Counter Prices

We never have attempted any such method as selling coal at a price below the cost of delivery, for we think more of preparing our coal and taking care of our customers in good shape the year around, rather than sell coal below the cost of delivery. Any coal you buy from us you will find to be all right. Yours for service.

Vaile & Horrigan.



COME IN, THE WATER'S FINE
your youngsters will say to each other if you have a fine bathtub. Let us put one in for you and no more coaxing will be needed to make it make the youngsters take a bath.

WE'LL ATTEND TO THE PLUMBING

so that it will be safe and sanitary. The children can stay all day long; run no risk of foul gases or health-destroying germs. Have us give you an estimate of the cost of such a tub. Our ideas are probably lower than yours.

LINE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
22 FIRST ST.

C. G. Smith & Son
COMES TO YOU WITH THIS MESSAGE



DON'T BURN MONEY

Loss of heat through condensation and pipe radiation must be replaced and the only resource, without a GOOD COVERING, is the excessive use of coal.

THE SAVINGS
In one winter's coal bill will pay the cost of the covering in an ordinary plant besides you can heat your house or public building at an even temperature, at the same time reducing the danger of sickness.

It seems that at the high price of coal of today, every precaution should be taken to save coal, since coal is money. This applies to STEAM, HOT WATER, and HOT AIR heating. And C. G. SMITH & SON has the BEST METHOD of pipe and boiler covering known to the trade at this time.

We are doing business at the same place in Dixon, and we guarantee all of our work.

C. G. Smith & Son
111 East First St.
Both Phones Dixon, Ill.

"IF YOU HAVE A SORE NECK"

from wearing collars that have been sent home from the laundry with "aw edges."

Give us a trial bundle. You will receive no "raw edge" collars from our laundry. Remember we have the three latest machines for handling collars and cuffs.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
EAST DUMFRIES

NEW AND SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines
FROM \$10.00 UP

SLIGHTLY USED, DROP HEADS—
SINGER, WHEELER & WILSON, WHITE, DAVIS

CASH OR EASY TERM

W. W. Kimball Co.

David Ortgiesen, Mgr.
125 HENNEPIN AVE.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Another beautiful winter morning.

The Clinton passenger pulled into the station three minutes behind time this morning. This was the initial run for the train, formerly the Sterling passenger. They had a new crew and Conductor W. J. Smith was in charge.

W. C. Jones was wearing a broad smile this morning. The expression on his face showed that the 91 points would certainly give him the long end of the contest.

All the local chicken fanciers are looking forward to the poultry show. Dementtown is taking a deep interest and most any time of the day you can find a few of the local fanciers at the office of President Youngman.

J. E. Byington went to Buda this morning.

W. W. Gilbert went to Ashton this morning.

E. C. Mathews returned to Rockford this morning after an over Sunday visit with relatives and friends here.

City politics is warming up since the announcement of another candidate for mayor. People are wondering if there are any others that will announce themselves.

Popular in Her Town Too.

I love grand opera, exclaimed the lady from Pittsburg as they listened to the opera in New York. Who is the composer of this one?

The great Wagner, was her friends reply. He is very popular here.

So he is in Pittsburg. He's on our baseball team, you know.

Even if Dixon is situated on the prairies, we have plenty of timber in our midst—political timber.

FIFTEENTH YEAR.

Based upon the experience of fourteen years continuous visits and the endorsement of numerous ones whom he has cured, Dr. Prettyman begins his fifteenth year's practice here with the hope that he will be instrumental in accomplishing even more good in the future than in the past.

His uniform success commends him to the serious consideration of the afflicted and they should not overlook his visits.

His consultation is always free.

He will be at the Nachusa House, Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

JONES' MEN INCREASE

LEAD OVER BOKHOF

As the result of the games played Saturday evening in the Elks billiard tournament, Jones' men are low 91 points in the lead over Bokhof's men. Their scores:

Jones—2215.

Bokhof—2124.

The following are the results for the games played on Saturday evening:

Jones Bokhof

Graham.....50 Merriman.....21

R. Hamilton.....50 R. Fry.....41

M. Smith.....50 E. W. Smith.....31

Fred H. Lawton left today for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to take treatment for rheumatism.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Spielmeier club will meet this evening with Miss Lucy Badger at her home, 923 Peoria avenue.

The Wuesco club will hold a special meeting tonight at the home of Miss Ruth York on East First street.

The Elks lodge will give an informal dance at Rosbrook hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. All Elks and their families or ladies are invited.

Misses Gladys McGlaughlin and Ethel Johnson and Glean McGlaughlin visited at the McGlaughlin home in Eldena Sunday.

A basket social will be given at the Kingdom church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th.

The Ideal club will meet with Mrs. Rodney M. Ayres, 914 North Galena avenue, at half past two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will hold a regular meeting in Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 19. After the meeting there will be a dance and social time, to which the public is invited.

There will be initiation of candidates and installation of officers at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors tomorrow evening. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock promptly.

Seniors Entertained

Saturday evening in the high school room in the Masonic building the seniors of '09 entertained about 150 friends with a musical program and social, and a very pleasant evening was spent by everyone present. The musical program was very entertaining and was greatly enjoyed. A booth from which candy was sold reaped a large harvest in proceeds. There was a fortune telling booth and this also was a very busy corner, but as fortune telling of every kind is against the ordinances of the city of Dixon, the noted clairvoyant was ordered to discontinue the calling and therefore went out of business on Saturday evening. There was a booth where message swere sent to Mars and much merriment was derived from these various booths. Twenty-eight dollars was cleared.

Prentice-Schlaffer.

Prof. George E. Schlaffer, instructor in the South Side high school, was married at 5:30 Friday afternoon in Aurora at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by Rev. Carpenter, to Miss Alice L. Prentice of Sandwich. It was a very quiet and simple wedding, the couple being unattended. The professor is at his post of duty this morning, smiling and debonair. Prof. Schlaffer met Mrs. Schlaffer at Sandwich where he taught school for two years, she also being a teacher. They are making their home at 304 Crawford avenue, where the professor is prepared to introduce his bride to his many friends who wish them much happiness. He is very popular with the faculty and pupils and is director of the M. E. church choir. There is a welcome for them in Dixon.

STOPPED ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

HOUSE VOTED DOWN WILLETTTE WHO WAS MAKING VILLIFYING SPEECH.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Special.—The house today by a vote of 126 to 78 stopped a bitter attack on President Roosevelt by Representative Willette of New York. His attack was one of the most villifying heard in years. There was great confusion in the house.

FIRE CAUSED SMALL DAMAGE THIS AFTERNOON

The fire department was called to extinguish a blaze at the F. E. Stiteley place on Sixth street this afternoon. The woodshed and outbuilding caught fire, supposedly from ashes being thrown near them. The blaze was extinguished within a few moments after the arrival of the department. The woodshed was destroyed and the other outbuilding badly scorched. The loss will be small.

O. H. MARTIN & COMPANY'S ANNUAL

HOUSE-CLEARING SALE

WILL COMMENCE

Wednesday, Jan. 20th,

This statement alone will draw a great many people to our store. It is the annual occasion looked forward to by many of our regular customers. We are often asked by our regular customers when our January Sale will begin and we make the announcement now

"This Is It, People, This Is It."

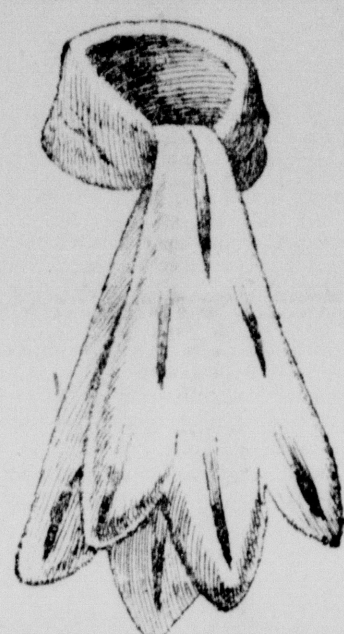
At this time we will place on sale all broken lots and short lengths at an extremely low price.

NOW will be the time for you to lay in a supply of **WINTER UNDERWEAR** to finish the season and be ready for next Winter.

Ladies and Children's Vests and Pants, in two lots, at.....19c and 29c

We will include in this Sale all the new Spring goods that have arrived during the past two weeks and they are many.

SPECIAL—Red Seal Dress Gingham, worth 15c, for this sale only.....10 yds



An Excellent Chance to Get Short Length DRESS GOODS for the Girls.....

One lot of

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Remnants worth from \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard, will be sold by the piece, at only

\$1.00

Another lot of Remnants worth from from 25c to \$1.00 a yard for the whole piece, only

50c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at Just

Half the Regular Price!



By the aid of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns, the family sewing is made a pleasure.

Children's Winter Coats

A good assortment, former price from \$2.50 up to \$6 house-clearing price \$1.98

We have a good assortment of the \$5 Gossard Corsets that we are selling at \$3.50 and we fit them just the same as the more expensive ones

TWO DAY SPECIAL SALE ON DRESSERS, \$8.50

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY We will make this unusual offer. If it were not that we had such a large stock of these goods on hand we could not think of making such an offer. Do not fail to snap up this bargain.

G. J. Reed, Furniture 211 EAST FIRST ST

Look Over Your Insurance Policy!

DO YOU NEED MORE INSURANCE?

You ought to insure your Horse, Cow, Buggy, Harness, Etc.

SEE US AT ONCE

F. E. STITELEY CO.

1 Lot Val. and Torchon Lace and Insertion, the clearing of our stock of broken sets sold up to 15c yard, at this sale.....5c yd



The Sahlin Corset is a perfect form and corset combined, gives grace and comfort only costs.....\$1.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts former prices from \$5 to \$8 **Now \$2.89**

Ladies' Fancy Waists Netting and Silk, to close out at **\$2.50**

1 Lot of Embroidery sold up to 15c yard, in this sale at **Per yard 5c**

Ladies' Dress Skirts former prices from \$2.50 to \$5 **Now \$1.98**

Red Blankets as low as **39c a pair**

Extra Value **Tennis Flannel** worth 8 1-2 a yard, for this sale **5c**



Fate and Mrs. Bayard.

By LULU JOHNSON.

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"You may come in," called Ethel, eyeing approvingly the tall, well proportioned figure in the doorway. "I'm hiding," she explained as Chisholm came forward. "I'm hiding from a man."

"Remarkable!" was Chisholm's quiet comment as he dropped into a chair opposite the settee on which Miss Sprague sat. "I have come here to hide from a woman—a woman I never met."

Ethel clapped her hands. "Wouldn't it be funny if it happened that you were running away from me and I were running away from you and we both should be hiding here together—from each other?"

"More than likely we are the victims of Mrs. Bayard's well intentioned efforts," asserted Chisholm. "It is odd that after dodging Mrs. Bayard we should find ourselves in the same retreat with the common aim of avoiding each other."

"If you should tell me your name," suggested Ethel, "we could find out if we really are the only two victims of Mrs. Bayard's matchmaking craze."

"And rob the situation of its piquancy!" objected Chisholm. "No, Miss—Miss—er—Miss Dimples. I think we will enjoy a chat far more, because we are not absolutely certain that presently we will emerge from our retreat only to be pounced upon by the energetic Mrs. Bayard, thereupon to be introduced to each other while the world—our little world—looks on and smiles its commiseration."

"Mrs. Bayard means well," declared Ethel, "but it is dreadful the way she goes around introducing people with a look that says, 'Now I have introduced you young people I shall expect you to be married immediately, because you are perfectly suited to each other.' Every one finds such amusement in Mrs. Bayard's matchmaking that her victims are marked persons, so they come to hate each other."

"If she were content with mere hints it would not be so bad," continued Chisholm comfortably, "but she had me over here this morning to tell me that tonight I should meet my fate."

"And she wrote me," explained Ethel. "It seems that she has three sets of victims here tonight, so as soon as I came I made straight for this flirtation nook. Mrs. Bayard believes in flirtation booths to further her amiable ends, and it seemed a clever bit of satire to take refuge in one of her matrimonial traps."

"I felt much the same way," asserted Chisholm. "Of course some time in the course of the evening I shall have to undergo the ordeal, but I am trying to defer her introduction until the last moment."

"This is the first time that I ever have been warned that I must marry, whether or no, and—well, I don't suppose that it would sound right to say that I am bashful, but I don't seem to fancy the idea."

"Which is ungrateful when Mrs. Bayard goes to such trouble on our account," reminded Ethel. "She gives three or four balls a year just to bring people together, as she expresses it."

"Just as though the people would not find each other if let alone!" commented Chisholm, with a laugh. "Now, I can imagine that in happier circumstances I might—"

"What?" demanded Ethel as Chisholm paused.

"I was going to say," he concluded, "that left to myself I might perhaps have carried out Mrs. Bayard's wishes through natural impulse and not through a sense of duty."

Ethel colored softly at the remark, for the meaning was not to be mistaken. Moreover, she suddenly regretted the matchmaking propensities of her hostess, which had resulted in prejudicing the mind of this new found acquaintance against her.

"I remember when I was a youngster in short trousers," reminisced Chisholm, "that one day my father mixed a pail of whitewash, placed a brush beside it and gave me strict orders not to whitewash the chicken coops because I did not have the requisite skill. Then he went downtown, and I took chances on a thrashing to prove that I could do it."

"We always want to do the forbidden things," asserted Ethel. "I suppose we inherit the trait from our first parents."

"It's human nature," agreed Chisholm. "Now, if Mrs. Bayard had said, 'Above all things, keep away from Miss—er—Dimples,' I should have hunted up the introduction the very first thing instead of running off to hide."

"And then you make my acquaintance the very first thing, just the same."

"But we are not certain, you know," pleaded Chisholm eagerly. "You said yourself that there were four other victims."

"But of course we are one of the pairs," insisted Ethel.

"Perhaps not of the same pair. It may be that through some happy chance fate has been permitted to take a hand and do things right."

"If you would tell me who you are," suggested Ethel, "we could settle the matter."

"And spoil it all," reminded Chisholm.

"Then I shall tell you my name," declared Ethel firmly. "I am—"

"You are Miss Dimples—for just a little while," pleaded the man. "All too soon the awakening will come."

Let us enjoy these few minutes with the thought that fate and Mrs. Bayard are contriving to make us hateful to each other."

"If I am hateful!" suggested Ethel, rising.

"Don't go," pleaded Chisholm. "I didn't mean it that way. You are not hateful. You are a most adorable and charming young woman. It is only as an inevitable thing that you could become—not hateful, but—"

"Irritating," suggested Ethel, resuming her seat. "I suppose that when we are introduced I shall feel the same way about you."

"Then you do not feel that way now?" he pressed.

"You are not hateful—yet," she conceded. "I think that I should like you if I were not certain that Mrs. Bayard is looking everywhere for us to give the detested introduction."

"Then don't let us be introduced," pleaded Chisholm. "I mean not by our hostess. We can get some one else to introduce us, and when Mrs. Bayard sees us talking together she will leave us alone."

"Perhaps that might be done," agreed Ethel thoughtfully. "The only trouble is that so few here know me. It would be running a risk to go in search of an introducer."

"Then we might go and look for—the devil," he completed unexpectedly as the palms which screened the entrance parted and Mrs. Bayard swept in.

"There you are," she cried, shaking a plump, roguish forefinger at the pair. Mrs. Bayard would insist on being kittenish in spite of 200 pounds of all too solid flesh. "I have been looking everywhere for you two," she added, and Chisholm groaned. Evidently they were one of Mrs. Bayard's "pairs."

"I think it's a shame," continued the good lady. "There are Mr. Wynne and Miss Maurer flirting desperately, and all the time I've been looking for you two to introduce you to them."

A gleam of interest shone in Chisholm's eyes.

"Dear Mrs. Bayard," he suggested, "don't you think that perhaps it would be well to let that infatuated couple alone and rest content with introducing us to each other?"

"Miss Sprague—Mr. Chisholm," repeated the hostess, adding, "I am sure that you will like Miss Maurer when you meet her, Mr. Chisholm."

"I am quite convinced of that," asserted Chisholm calmly. "I am already very grateful to Miss Maurer for occupying Mr. Wynne's attentions."

There was no mistaking the meaning and the mystery in Chisholm's tones. Mrs. Bayard turned and fled. Chisholm faced the blushing girl.

"Since it was fate and not Mrs. Bayard who took an interest in our affairs," he said significantly, "I—that is—there is a good half hour before the supper dance. Let's spend the time in getting better acquainted." And he sat down again, this time on the bench beside her.

His Lady's Tresses.

Sarah, the first Duchess of Marlborough, whose tempestuous character lacked many of the ordinary graces of womanliness, was yet sincerely loved by the two persons who knew her best—her husband, the Duke of Marlborough, and the "good" Queen Anne. Among the many pictures which Mr. Fitzgerald Molloy, the biographer of the duchess, incorporated in his "Life" is one which is not only lively, but charming.

On the death of the duke the duchess found in a cabinet where he kept all that he most valued a mass of her hair. Years before when he had thwarted her in something she resolved to mortify him, and, knowing that her beautiful and abundant hair was a source of pride and delight to him, she had cut it off.

The short tresses were left in a room through which the duke must pass and in a place where he must see them, for whatever Marlborough's lady did she did thoroughly. But he came and went, saw and spoke to her and showed neither anger, sorrow nor surprise.

When he next quitted the house she ran to see her tresses, but they had disappeared, and on consulting her looking glass she saw how foolish a thing she had done. But she said nothing about her shorn locks, nor did the duke. She never knew what had become of them until after the death of the duke she found them among those things which he had held most precious.

Sour Milk Cow.

The woman was new to the country, and her host took great pains to explain to her whatever she didn't understand about the farm. He had little regard for the truth, this farmer; he delighted to test her gullibility to the utmost.

The cows seemed to interest her more than any other domestic animal. One of the cows had lost her tail somehow, and this fact led the woman to ask why it was.

"That's the sour milk cow," the farmer explained, with a straight face. "We always cut the tail off one cow in the herd so as to get sour milk fresh every day."

The woman looked her doubt.

"It's perfectly true," the farmer insisted. "You see, when the cow's tail is gone the sun shines continually on the cow's udder, and the constant heat sours the milk."

But the woman still doubted.—New York Sun.

If thou continuest to take delight in idle argumentation thou mayest be qualified to combat with the sophists, but never know how to love with men.—Socrates.

THE OTHER GIRL.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Grantham and Cunningham were seated before an open fire at the club enjoying a confidential after dinner smoke.

"So you're the same eligible old bachelor, are you, Grant?" jollied Cunningham. "I prophesied this summer would land you sure. Didn't you meet her, after all?"

"Meet whom?" drawled Grantham good naturedly.

"Oh, this incomparable, irresistible ideal of a woman you're always talking about. Aren't you beginning to fear she may not exist, after all?"

"On the contrary," Grantham answered between puffs, "I'm more than ever sure she does. I've seen her back."

Cunningham burst into a hearty laugh.

"Did she turn it on you, old man?" he teased.

"Not in the way you mean, Cunningham," replied Grantham reminiscently. Then, after blowing a few leisurely smoke rings, he waxed communicative.

"You see," he continued, "I've never met her face to face, so she couldn't really turn her back to me. And, what's more, I'm never going to give her the chance."

"You mean that you do not intend to meet her?" gasped his friend in astonishment.

"Cunning, you've no imagination," reproved Grantham. "Of course I intend to meet her some time, but I mean to be perfectly sure of myself and of her before I do. I'm going to propose the first time I speak to her."

"Most extraordinary," commented Cunningham. "Where does she live?"

"Don't know," puffed Grantham.

This was too much for Cunningham. He suspended smoking for a few seconds.



GRANTHAM STARED AT HIS FRIEND A MOMENT, SCARCELY COMPREHENDING.

onds to observe the placid countenance of Grantham, decided that any speech was inadequate and lit a fresh cigar.

"You see," resumed Grantham, smiling in an exasperatingly satisfied manner. "I just happened to trail after her a bit in a canoe one fine day this summer. The way her queenly little head was set on her shoulders and the way her soft hair blew about in the wind and the way she handled a paddle—"

"Here, hold on!" interrupted Cunningham, brutally unsympathetic. "Do you mean to say that you can rave like that over a girl whose face you have never seen?"

Grantham nodded.

"But she's as homely as a mud fence," grunted Cunningham.

"That doesn't make any difference," announced Grantham. "I love her, and I shall marry her just the same."

"And meanwhile you don't even know where she lives," Cunningham reminded him.

"Oh, I have a notion I may meet her any day. My guide said the guide in her canoe was taking around some Boston people. So you see the case isn't hopeless, Cunningham." Grantham concluded affably.

By the time the two men had met again Grantham had seen her.

"Her face?" demanded Cunningham abruptly.

"No, just her back," sighed Grantham ecstatically.

"Well, how in thunder did you recognize her—that's what I'd like to know?"

"Grantham, I'd know her anywhere. Whether she wore a little white sweater, a tailor made gown or an evening frock, I'd know her. She can't disguise the pose of that queenly head. She can't!"

"Probably she can't," interrupted Cunningham indifferently. "But I must say the affair's a little too high pitched for my common comprehension. My sister thinks it's awfully exciting, though. I've been telling her about it."

"Says she'd just be in the seventh heaven of happiness if anything so romantic—I think that's the word she used—ever happened to her. Tried to

convince me that it was noble and courageous of you to declare you'd marry a girl you knew you could love, no matter what she looked like. I told her it was idiotic foolishness."

At this Grantham chuckled and settled himself still more comfortably in the big easy chair. "She would be perfectly stunning," he mused, sotto voce, "in an evening frock."

Cunningham sighed. "Let's go to the theater," he urged. "You ought to keep in the public eye, you know, if you're going to bring this will-o-the-wisp chase to a finish."

The play was fairly amusing, but Grantham found time to study the backs of the different women.

Suddenly toward the end of the second act he grasped Cunningham's arm tightly.

"She's here," he whispered. "Look in the second lower box at the left."

Cunningham looked. In fact, he had scarcely looked anywhere else since the play began.

"Isn't she beautiful?" Grantham breathed.

Cunningham nodded sullenly. "Come on out," he almost commanded as the curtain fell on an unneeded climax.

In a corner of the lobby, apart from the crowd, the two men halted. Cunningham cleared his throat.

"Grantham," he began impressively, "I have to shatter your dream. But you can't have her. I've chosen her myself."

"Has she chosen you?" he asked quietly.

"Why, no; I can't say that she has." Cunningham admitted reluctantly. "But I'm hoping she will. I'm playing a very discreet game. I'm not boring her to death the way all the others are."

"You'll introduce me?" Grantham asked quietly.

Cunningham hesitated, but only for the fraction of a minute. "Certainly," he answered courteously.

The two men entered the box just as the curtain was going up for the third act. The introductions were necessarily hurried.

"Miss Curtis," Cunningham said briefly and formally, "Mr. Grantham." Then, turning, with a familiar nod, to the other young woman in the box, he added: "Well, this is Mr. Grantham. You've heard me speak of him. Grant, my sister."

After the first scene conversation began again.

"He's a great admirer of yours, Miss Curtis," Cunningham said, indicating Grantham, "or, rather, I should say, another great admirer of yours."

"Nonsense," laughed Miss Curtis. "It's your sister he admires. He hasn't taken his eyes off her since he came into the box."

Cunningham's astonishment was exceeded only by his relief. He felt like clapping Grantham on the shoulder and wishing him good luck. But Grantham was getting on very well without any such encouragement.

"Of course," he was telling Nell, with an unembarrassed frankness that she found most embarrassing. "I'm glad you are so wonderfully beautiful, but I should have loved you just the same if your eyes had not been so blue and if your chin hadn't had a dimple in it."

"Oh, please, Mr. Grantham!" protested Nell blushing. "You mustn't." "But I thought you'd understand," pleaded Grantham wistfully. "Your brother said—"

"Yes, yes; I know," admitted Nell quickly. "But you see I didn't know it was my romance then. I thought it was some other girl's."

"But didn't you say you'd be in the seventh heaven of delight if anything so romantic ever happened to you?" Grantham crossed questioned her gently. "I had banked all my hopes on that. I told myself that was the way the other girl would feel."

"Yes," Nell answered dreamily. Then, after a moment's pause, "But it's all so very sudden."

"Not for me," pleaded Grantham. "I've loved you ever since I first saw you, and you've really loved me ever since your brother told you about me, so—"

"Indeed I haven't," contradicted Nell warmly. "I've only envied the other girl."

At this Grantham laughed softly.

"But since there isn't any other girl you aren't really going to turn your back on me for good, dear, are you?"

At this Nell turned a face of such radiant happiness upon him that Grantham knew he need have no fear. Still her answer wasn't just what he expected.

"If only I were that other girl and as homely as a mud fence," she told him mischievously, "I'd know exactly what to answer."

Nuts as Food.

One very great advantage which nuts possess over most foods is their absolute freedom from adulteration. When you buy nuts you always know what you are getting. Of course those bought in the shell are also absolutely clean.—Good Health.

Light and Hope.

Even in evil, that dark cloud which hangs over the creation, we discern rays of light and hope and gradually come to see in suffering and temptation proofs and instruments of the sublime purposes of wisdom and love.—Channing.

At His Expense.

She—Jack told me that that hospital was built entirely at his expense. Is it possible? He—Well, Jack's uncle cut him off with a hundred dollars and left the rest of his money to build the hospital.

How many think to atone for the evil they have done by the good they intend to do and are only virtuous in prospect.—Ellot.

The Winning of Edmonia.

By JANET CHRISTINE STEPHENS.

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There was nothing of the knight errant about Percival Bonney. In the thoughts of Edmonia Turner, thoughts which invariably formed the frowning background to Percival's waking hours, he was discouragingly and modernly inoffensive.

She had once stated succinctly, as was Edmonia's way, that the 'only thing about him that remotely suggested standing up for itself was the cockle at the back of a square and otherwise irreproachably groomed head. The subject of this rather doubtful approval was secretly encouraged in the belief that the cockle indicated an aggressive spirit which seemed to be the heroic attribute in the imagination of Edmonia's set.

Edmonia's faintly appreciative remark had been inspired in her mother's attic during the rummaging of a rain bound house party, when, upon the discovery of an ancient coat of mail, Percival had pulled it out from under the eaves and had fallen speedily to calculating how many chain discharges it would have made for Mrs. Turner's carefully ordered kitchen.

This was too much for Edmonia. A man who could evolve discharges from the fabric of romance must be lacking in the most rudimentary instincts of chivalry. It counted for naught with her that Percival Bonney was evincing a business ability that made his father prouder every day or that she had never had a rival in his loyal devotion to her.

She dreamed of the clash of armor and the risks of joust and tourney, a knight who should perform feats of arms for her sake and rescue her, if need be, from a tyrant's might. In the free wholesome of American society the tyrant had not appeared, and to do Edmonia justice she really did care a great deal for Percival's allegiance, only she desired a more daring proof.

It was therefore incumbent upon this thoroughly consistent young lady that she steel her heart against the pleasing picture which a tall, broad shouldered, gray clad figure, hat off and light hair tossing in the breeze, made against a morning sky on the first day of one of his erratic autumnal visits near her country home.

She accordingly let her disdainful glance dwell upon his offensively ruddy cheek and ignored his unaffected stare of astonishment at her modern equipage, a brilliantly red automobile at a standstill upon the country road.

"What, ho, Rebecca!" he greeted her when within speaking distance of where she sat in the crimson rambler. "Armed cap-a-pie I see! Is the drawbridge down?"

Edmonia smiled tolerantly and gave him her hand.

"But why linger so far from the paternal castle? Has thy gentle palfrey gone lame?"

Edmonia glanced suggestively back along the highway. "I'm waiting for a friend." She said it with conviction.

The dusty road stretched in two long, undulating lines in either direction. No one was in sight. Percival's gaze abandoned its quest and returned suspiciously to the crimson rambler. "Could I," he asked anxiously, "figure in that capacity?"

She reddened in turn, then scanned him critically. "Perhaps." She was still rather doubtful of his capabilities. Mentally scolding as inexcusable a devotion to his business which had made him hitherto ignore the automobile craze, he flattered himself out after the manner of the ardent automobilist, under her car and confided his despair to her tongue.

It was had enough not to be romantic, but not to be even useful was unbearable. He had not the slightest idea of how to start the machine. He crawled out from under the machine and mounted to the driver's seat.

Her sudden accession of trust, inspired by his businesslike manner, provoked him to fresh endeavor. He made a great show of moving brakes, tightening useless screws and peering into the machine while she scanned the scenery.

Whatever he finally did to that automobile to start it Percival does not know. Suddenly it slid out of the shade into the road like a bird from under his hand. "Aha," he cried, with an assurance that he was far from feeling, "I thought so!"

He held a trembling hand upon the wheel and answered irrelevant questions at regular intervals. They were now gliding along between hedgerows of gorgeous autumn color. He began to feel more at ease. Edmonia hummed a little sing as old as it was sweet.

The rose that all are praising is not the rose for me.

He looked at her and in that look gazed his new responsibility. She was forgetting steadily down the dusty turnpike, a little smile upon her lips, as though she would see the knight of her dreams in plumed helmet and shining armor riding to bear her away.

"He couldn't catch us," said Percival in response to her thought. She started and looked with more interest at her companion. He had spoken in the confidence that is born of ignorance.

"Say, Ted," he continued, "I don't know much about your 'flowers of chivalry.' I don't even understand the first thing about an aut— He caught himself up. He positively would not divulge this humiliating fact. He went on more confidently: "But you

are the rose for me, sure, Ted. You must say you will marry me this time," he ended, with an air of desperation, "or I'll—"

The threat was not completed. In the earnestness of his plea Percival had forgotten that he was running an automobile for the first time in his life. They were now going at a tremendous speed and every instant gathering momentum. Edmonia gripped his arm as they lurched around a curve and bounced over a culvert.

"Hang on!" yelled Percival as they approached a slight descent. In his clumsy efforts to control the machine he inadvertently put on more speed.

"What are you doing?" screamed Edmonia. "Stop! Why, you are running away with me!" she laughed tremulously.

"Why not?" he shouted wildly, as she thought, recklessly. The idea of stopping was a delectable one now to Percival, but one which he felt that he must abandon.

The roadsides of fireweed and golden-rod flew by like a track of flame. Hens flapped from under his wheels as they passed farmhouses at a rate of speed that made the occupants rush out of doors to stare after them. Outraged cries followed them when a barking dog was not quick enough to elude those blurring wheels and with a yelp of pain rolled over and over into the ditch. Three horses halting by the roadside in front of another house stampeded as they whizzed by and raced them out of sight.

Edmonia now tried to expostulate with her mad cavalier. But Percival said nothing to her almost fearful appeals. His whole attention was concentrated on keeping the thing within the limits of the road.

"Bent Lachlunari!" he yelled breathlessly as they grazed a watering tub.

Edmonia moaned, "You are crazy," she cried. "Let's go home! Oh, take me home!" she commanded him.

"Home!" Percival ground the word passionately between his teeth. "You will be lucky if you ever see home again. We shall never stop." But even as he spoke he felt something respond to his groping fingers. The machine was obeying his controlling hand.

Joy and a relief that rolled over him like a wave made him shout aloud. Edmonia received this new demonstration as the exultation of a captor and commanded and implored by turn. But he did not at once diminish his speed. He knew now that Edmonia had not realized his impotence. He put the machine at a hill and plunged down the other side. Edmonia was clinging to him with wild promises.

He brought the car carefully to a standstill and climbed painfully to the ground. Edmonia was sobbing into her handkerchief. He hoped he was accepting the role of victorious knight modestly, but the iron was hot!

"Ted," he cried, "you've got to keep your promise, you know. I'm not much of a knight, and I don't know how to run—"

His unsuspected confession was interrupted for the second time as she suddenly, to his astonishment, smiled up at him through her tears.

"I never was driven like that in my life!" she remarked, with pride. "But—but let's go home in a buggy!"

"Not until we're married," said Percival firmly.

Edmonia refused to continue in the car, however, so they walked on to the nearest town, where the minister's fee was the first of a series of more mundane charges which punctuated their homeward journey in the buggy.

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There is a coach dog belonging to one of the car barns up town that takes a constitutional when they let him out. He runs ahead of the Broadway car from the barn to the Battery, returning with the car. That satisfies him. Then he returns to the barn and loads during the rest of the day.—New York Press.

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W. L. SEELEY IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

Ex-Bank Examiner Kills Says He Is Only Logical Senatorial Candidate.
Wife, Daughter and Self.

EIGHT THOUSAND MISSING

Amount Collected From Father's Estate Unaccounted For—Young Man Engaged to Marry the Girl Becomes Alarmed When Unable to Communicate With Her Home By Telephone. Goes to the House and Finds Three Bodies in Bathroom.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—W. L. Seeley, an attorney and former national bank examiner for Illinois under Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, his wife, Mrs. Kate M. Seeley, a member of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and his daughter, Miss Rene Seeley, a student at the University of Washington and a member of the Delta Gamma society, were found dead in a bathroom of their home in the fashionable Capital Hill district.

Father, mother and daughter had been dead since Thursday. The women, both in night robes, had been murdered by being struck on the head with a hammer.

There was no mark of violence on Seeley. All were kneeling at the tub with heads partly under water. A steamer trunk was on the bodies of Seeley and his wife.

That Seeley killed his wife and daughter while insane over financial worries and then committed suicide is the theory of the coroner and the police.

His night gown was found in his bedroom. It was blood stained. The pillow upon which his wife had been sleeping also was blood stained.

Seeley came here less than two years ago from St. Joseph, Mo. He had moved there from Ottawa, Ill. Seeley was fifty-five years of age, his wife about three years his junior and his daughter twenty-two.

The bodies were found by Guy M. Smelzer, who was engaged to Miss Seeley. Smelzer suspected something was amiss because unable to get into telephonic communication with the Seeley home.

Although keeping up the appearance of prosperity, Seeley had been forced to borrow to pay his rent. W. W. Wilshire, an attorney, accommodated him.

Seeley was an uncle of M. F. Gose of Pomeroy, recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme bench. He has a brother Charles, at Pomeroy, Wash., and another Frank, at Hood River. Charles discredited the story that his brother was in financial straits by saying that recently he had received \$8,000 from the settlement of his father's estate. His brother knows no motive for the crime and thinks the man must have been insane. What has become of the \$8,000 is not known.

TO BUILD 2,500 HOUSES

Steamer Eva Starts Today With Material for Quake Refugees.

New York, Jan. 18.—Loaded with lumber and materials sufficient to construct five hundred houses to shelter the homeless in stricken Messina, the steamer Eva will sail from the Brooklyn navy yard dock today.

The houses to be constructed will be fifteen by twenty, and every second house will be divided by a partition into two rooms. All tools necessary for erecting the houses go with the materials.

By the end of the week Inspector Mudd expects to have two more vessels, carrying materials for the remaining 2,000 houses provided for by the congressional appropriation of \$500,000, en route for Messina.

CANNON ATTENDS MASS

Cardinal Gibbons on the Altar at St. Patrick's in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons celebrated solemn pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church before a distinguished congregation which included Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Supreme Justices White and McKenna.

The celebration of pontifical mass is an annual event at St. Patrick's, and the cardinal always officiates.

GUGGENHEIM SUIT TODAY

Woman Brings Youngest of Silver and Smelter Kings Into Court.

New York, Jan. 18.—Set for trial today is a suit brought by Grace B. Guggenheim against William Guggenheim. William Guggenheim is the youngest of the seven famous Guggenheim brothers who control the silver output of the United States and Mexico.

Mystery surrounds the suit. No light would be thrown on it by any of the Guggenheims.

FLYER SPLITS A SWITCH

Four Laborers Killed and Engineer of Passenger Train Is Missing.

Beagle, Kas., Jan. 18.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer, north-bound, split a switch here and was derailed. The engineer, John Cowden of Parsons, is believed to have been killed, although his body has not been found.

The celebration of pontifical mass is string of bunk cars and killed four Italians.

HOPKINS SEES THE GOVERNOR

Says He Is Only Logical Senatorial Candidate.

REFERS TO PRIMARY VOTE

Sherman Sends in His Resignation and Has No Part in the Inaugural Ceremonies—His Plea and His Reason for His Absence From Springfield Is an Important Legal Matter Which Requires His Presence in Peoria—Notables at the Capital.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—With the arrival of Senator Hopkins in Springfield, together with many of the legislators, to take part in the inaugural affairs took on the busy aspect of last week.

Soon after his arrival Senator Hopkins called on Governor Deneen in the executive offices in the state house. After his return to the St. Nicholas hotel, where he has opened headquarters, Senator Hopkins reiterated his statement that he is the duly accredited candidate of the Republican party of Illinois for the senatorship.

"In my opinion," said Senator Hopkins, "the primary vote was decisive and I am the only Republican candidate for the office of senator. The primary vote was ratified by the action of the state convention. Governor Deneen agrees with me that the vote at the primary in which I received a plurality of votes over my opponents should govern the action of the legislators and make me their selection when the time for balloting arrives."

On the eve of the expiration of his term as lieutenant governor of Illinois, Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman sent his resignation to Governor Deneen. Judge Sherman will be unable to be present at the inaugural ceremonies, because of an important law case which demands his presence in Peoria today. This is given as his reason for resigning.

In his absence Senator S. C. Pemberton, the retiring president pro tem presided over the early morning session of the senate.

When John R. Tanner and Richard Yates were inaugurated and also in the inaugural four years ago, Judge Sherman found good reasons to explain his absence from participating in the ceremonies.

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HEART BALM FOR GIRL

Given Damages of \$500.00 Against Man Who Jilted Her.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—A jury in the Circuit Court decided that the attention paid to Miss Lulu Levyson of New York City by H. P. Morie of this city amounted to an engagement.

Morie must pay Miss Levyson \$500.00 for renouncing here. Morie pleaded that he found out after the engagement the woman was his second cousin.

MILLION FARMERS IN UNION

Educational and Co-Operative Organization Will Meet Jan. 27.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 18.—Joseph Burkett, state president of the National Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, is in the city making arrangements for the national meeting which will be held here Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

The organization has more than a million members.

DECIDE TO FIGHT FOR OPEN SHOP

Hatmakers Will Employ Non-Union Hands.

STRIKERS NUMBER 20,000

Association Holds a Meeting and Decides to Make the Battle a Decisive One—Price of Headgear Will Go Up, Say the Employers—President Mundheim Says Manufacturers Feel That Their Help Treated Them Unfairly in Not Giving Notice According to Terms, It Is Alleged, of Their Agreement.

New York, Jan. 18.—The open shop and a fight to the finish was the action decided upon by the Hat Manufacturers' association at a meeting held to discuss the situation growing out of the strike of hatters which began Friday.

An effect of the strike, according to the manufacturers, will be a rise in the price of hats.

President Samuel Mundheim said the number of strikers was between 15,000 and 20,000, but that there were many non-union hatters out of employment and that the places of the strikers would be filled.

"The manufacturers feel that they have not been treated fairly," he said. "The strikers should have given us notice, according to their agreement, and the action should have been taken by a vote of the union."

"The label is of no advantage to the manufacturers and indeed is not wanted. Very few people who buy hats notice whether the label is in it or not."

The manufacturers' president ridiculed the report that the union had \$400,000 with which to make the fight. He said, however, that the hatters' union was one of the strongest labor organizations in the country.

A statement issued by the manufacturers' says:

The United Hatters of North America flagrantly violated the working agreement by withdrawing the men and refusing the use of the union label to the Geyer Hat company, one of our members, without notice. Upon their refusal to restore the label and the men to the Geyer Hat company, the Manufacturers' association by a unanimous vote, directed all their members to discontinue the use of the union label in all their factories."

THAW'S MOTHER INDIGNANT

Declares Jerome Has Shown "Baseless Vindictiveness" Against Her Son.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Harry K. Thaw, his mother and counsel are much disappointed over that part of Justice Tompkins' decision which sends his new habeas corpus proceedings to New York for trial.

The prisoner's mother said:

"I am told that no patient is able to remove such a case as my son's from the district in which the hospital is situated, and it is an outrage that Mr. Jerome, who has shown such baseless vindictiveness, not only against my son, but against others connected with the case, should be allowed to violate this rule."

LONDON MORGAN'S HOME CITY

Pays New York Taxes on Personal Property Assessed at \$18,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—Among those who have forsown New York as a legal residence, but who pay taxes on personal property here, are William Waldorf Astor, Cliveden, England, \$5,000; William A. Clark, Montana, \$275,000; Henry C. Frick, Pittsburgh, \$500,000; John W. Gates, Port Arthur, Tex., \$5,000; James J. Hill, St. Paul, \$15,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, London, \$18,000; John Philip Sousa, Washington, \$25,000; Booth Tarkington, Indianapolis, \$5,000; Benjamin Thaw, Pittsburgh, \$25,000.

PUTS ASHORE RESCUED JAPS

Belief That Schooner Used by Plunge Hunters Foundered in Storm.

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—The schooner Florence Ward arrived here with the three plume hunters of schooner Kicho who were found on Lee Herms Island.

The Kicho put four Japanese ashore on July 7 last, intending to return for them. A terrific storm broke and the hunters lost their provisions and were compelled to live on fish and sea birds.

One of the men died from exposure. It is supposed the Kicho foundered.

CASTRO STATES HIS PLANS

Will Return to Venezuela—Declares He Has No Revolutionary Ideas.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Cipriano Castro, says: "My present intention is to return to Venezuela as soon as my health will permit. My plan is to live as a private citizen in my native land. If it is desired to take proceedings against me, I will be there. The idea of starting a revolution of any kind has not entered my head."

No Shortage of Gas Here. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—A natural gas well has been developed at Medicine Hat, Alberta, with a flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet per twenty-four hours.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Thousands of women have found the use of Mother's Friend robs confinement of much pain and insures safety to life of mother and child. This liniment is a God-send to women at the critical time. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but it prepares the system for the coming event, relieves "morning sickness," and other discomforts.

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Is an ordeal which all women approach with dread, for nothing compares to the pain of child-birth. The thought of the suffering in store for her robs the expectant mother of pleasant anticipations.

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ROWLAND BROS
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we will name an extremely low price on the property known as the "Old Gas Works property" situated on Second street between Peoria and Highland avenue, size of lot 150 by 120 feet.

This property is close in and is suitable for residence or factory buildings (very little excavating needed for cellar.)

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I shall continue to act as agent for Spiegel, May Stern Co., and anyone wishing to purchase House Furnishing Goods can find me at the old stand.

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In search of certain supplies, is just as particular as the skilled mechanic. And she knows that here she will not only meet with every courtesy, but also be sure of getting the highest standard of quality in every article she buys. And we have the greatest variety of automobile supplies right here in stock, at rock bottom prices.

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Good Mixed Candy..... 8c lb
Best Mixed Nuts..... 12c lb
California Paper Shell Walnuts..... 18c lb
Large Navel Oranges..... 28c doz

TRY THEM.

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We have our Coal Sheds Filled With Domestic Coal that's Absolutely Dry and Clean. Everybody is in favor of "Dry Coal." Try it next time.

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These vests are made of fine red felt, Chamois lined, with knitted self-adjusting sides, a perfect-fitting garment full length.

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Ladies' Cloaks at One-Half Price

Ladies' Suits at One-Half Price

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Children's Dresses One-Half Price

Furs at Manufacturer's Prices.

Children's Head-Wear at Cost.

Come while the stock is complete—best bargains go first.

A. L. Geisenheimer

John Keenan of Polo visited his friends here Sunday.

G. H. Fraser was here from DeKalb on business today.

Amos Holtzower was here from Woonung today on business.

Miss Ethel Cobb returned to her home in Rochelle this morning.

F. L. Bennett of Ashton was in the city on business Saturday.

Helen McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKinney, is quite ill.

F. E. Beck of Freeport visited with his friends in this city over Sunday.

Attorney C. H. Wooster was here from Amboy today on legal business.

B. A. Street of Franklin Grove visited with friends in this city Saturday.

Senator B. F. Downing and John H. Byers returned to Springfield yesterday.

Arthur Badger was in this city on Sunday from Amboy visiting with relatives.

Miss Stella Young of Grand Detour visited with her friends in this city Saturday.

Charles Remmers was here from Grand Detour transacting business Saturday.

Attorney Charles Wooster and daughter Irene were here from Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Bates is visiting relatives and friends in Franklin Grove for a few days.

H. E. Brown returned to Polo this morning after visiting over Sunday with friends here.

Miss Anna Devine has gone to Chicago to accept a position at the millinery house of Edson Keith.

Harry Parkey visited with friends in this city over Sunday, returning to his home in Chicago this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Barge left this morning for Chicago and from there she will leave for an extended visit in Texas.

Floyd Townsend of Sycamore, who is visiting Jay Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkins visited friends in Sterling Friday.

Roscoe Keith of Franklin Grove was in the city Saturday on business with H. Raffenberg and Son, with reference to southern land.

Dr. M. M. Alden goes to Steward this evening, where he will attend the funeral of his brother's wife. He will be home tomorrow evening.

The fire department was called to the home of Fred Smith Saturday morning, a still alarm being sent in. It was nothing but a chimney burning out.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan and Miss Mary Bresnahan were among those from this city who attended the funeral of Joseph Curtin of Sterling this afternoon.

Mrs. Blake Grover went to Chicago this morning, where she will visit a week with relatives and also at the home of her brother, Frank Harned, at Winnetka.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

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D. M. FAHRNEY, Auctioneer.

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Vaudeville—John Leslie, Song and Dance Comedian.

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Order your calendars of the 'Dix-on Telegraph.'

The Gift Shop gives ten per cent discount on all goods during month of January.

DAIRY FARMS FOR SALE.

DAIRYMEN, why do you pay high rent for your farms when \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre will buy you a good farm near Effingham, Illinois, where the VanCamp company have a \$100,000 milk condensory and for January, 1909, are paying \$1.65 per 100 pounds for milk. We have farms that raise 70 bushels of corn, 52 bushels oats and 30 bushels wheat per acre. Write Mechler-Parker Land Company, Effingham, Ill., for information.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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Butter 25@27

Eggs 27

Old chickens 11

Spring chickens 13

Lard 10

Honey 10

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Dressed Rabbits 10

Dressed turkeys 18

Dressed Geese 11

Dressed Ducks 12

Grain Market.

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Oats 45@46

Hog and Cattle Market.

Furnished by Robert Teasdale.

Home phone No. 167.

Hogs 4.25@4.75

Butcher stock \$1 lower.

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Good bright oat straw, Dixon Cereal Co.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Steer came to my place. Owner can have same by paying charges.

Henry Schafer. 14 3*

She Knew Them.

Miss Dubley—She was braggart about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with great eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard.

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"

"This book on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them!'"

Thinblades made of lava are used by women in Naples.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss

LEE COUNTY

In the County Court of Lee County

IN THE MATTER OF

Hazel Fay and

Lida Fay

Dependent Children

To May Fay and to all whom it may concern.

Take notice that on the Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1909, a petition was filed by John E. Moyer in the County Court of Lee County, held at the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, to have certain children, named Hazel Fay and Lida Fay declared dependent and to take from you the custody and guardianship of said children.

Now, unless you appear within twenty (20) days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application the petition shall be taken for confessed and a decree entered.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, Clerk

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1909.

10 Per Cent Off

on all goods at

The Gift Shop

during January.

815, E. First St. Phone 1043

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of It.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to 'tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company. Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

Taking a Mean Advantage.

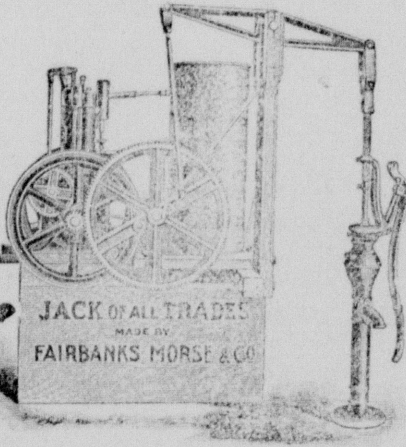
Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.

Prove that 9 taken from 6 and 10 taken from 9 and 50 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from XIX and you have X left; take X (10) from XIX (9) and you have I left; take I (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add X and I and X together you have SIX, haven't you?—Pathfinder.

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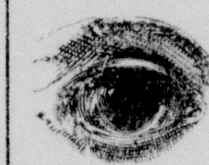


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Florida Oranges, per peck.....40c
Florida Grape Fruit, fancy, each.....5c
4 packages Malta Vita for.....25c
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Wholesale and Retail Grocers—Both Phones—Across Express Office

Pre-Inventory Special Sale

to close out a few brands of high-grade Canned Goods we sell at the reduced prices for two weeks.

Regular Price	Special
2-lb size Monarch Early June Peas.....20c	15c can
2-lb size Monarch Extra Sifted Peas.....25c	20c can
2-lb size Monarch Succotash.....15c	12c can
2-lb size Lakeside Extra Sifted Peas.....20c	15c can
2-lb size Reindeer Lima Beans.....12c	10c can
2-lb size White Horse Sifted Peas.....15c	12c can
1-lb size Omega Spinach.....10c	8c can
1-lb size Monarch Asparagus Points.....25c	20c can
1-lb size Monarch Baked Beans.....10c	8c can
1-lb size Heinz Tomato Soup.....10c	8c can
2-lb size Monarch Blueberries.....15c	10c can
2-lb size Reindeer Blueberries.....15c	10c can
2-lb size Lumpy Grated Pineapple.....25c	20c can
3-lb size Palm Whole Pineapple.....25c	20c can
3-lb size Charm Apples.....15c	12c can
2 1/2-lb size Perfect California Apricots.....15c	12c can
2 1/2-lb size Monarch California Black Cherries.....35c	30c can
2-lb size White Horse Gooseberries.....15c	12c can

It will be to your advantage to buy a supply of these goods while they last. When sold we will have no more at these prices.

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13 Per Cent

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2-quart Covered Granite Pails 9c

After Inventory Sale

During inventory we sorted out a lot of things such as broken and discontinued lines, overstock, damaged goods and old stock. These goods have been placed on tables and marked in plain figures at ridiculously low prices. For instance, there are perfect pieces of granite and tinware which are overstocked at 1/2 price. Other pieces that are slightly damaged in shipping will be sold at next to nothing. We have a big lot of Torrey Razor Straps, perfect new goods, 75c ones for 35c; \$1 ones for 50c. Lunch Boxes, Cameras, Albums, Card Mounts, Extra Large Double Roasters, Chisels, and other things too numerous to mention, almost given away. Come in and Look Them Over.

E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Open Switch Costs Engineer's Life.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—A Rock Island passenger train ran into an open switch and crashed into a switch engine, killing the fireman of the switch engine. The engineer of the passenger train and his fireman jumped and escaped serious injury.

Golf Champion McLeod Defeated.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 18.—Gilbert Nichols of Boston, defeated Frederick McLeod of the Midlothian club, Chicago, the open champion of the world on the Beaumont links, by seven strokes in 72 holes, for the two day's play.